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## SENATE BILL No. 578

DIGEST OF SB 578 (Updated February 22, 2005 3:17 pm - DI 44)

**Citations Affected:** Numerous provisions throughout the Indiana code.

**Synopsis:** State bonding entities. Changes the membership of the Indiana development finance authority, and renames it as the Indiana finance authority (IFA). Transfers the powers and duties of the state office building commission, the transportation finance authority, and the recreational development authority to the IFA. Establishes the office of public finance director. Requires the IFA to establish a state debt management plan. Authorizes the IFA to issue bonds for the wastewater and drinking water revolving loan programs. Requires the IFA to administer the wastewater and drinking water revolving loan programs, the supplemental drinking water and wastewater assistance programs, and the environmental remediation revolving loan program. Transfers to the IFA powers and duties of the budget agency and department of environmental management with respect to the programs. Repeals provisions concerning certain duties relating to the administration of the programs. Combines the health facility financing authority and the educational facilities authority into a new health and educational facility financing authority. Requires the IFA, the health and educational facility financing authority, and the housing finance authority to adopt investment policies, and permits them to enter into swap agreements subject to those policies. Provides that certain actions taken by the IFA and the Indiana bond bank that might establish a moral obligation are subject to review by the budget committee and approval by the budget director. Changes the membership of the housing finance authority. Makes the issuance of bonds by the housing finance authority, the port commission, or the state fair commission (Continued next page)

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

**Hershman, Gard**

January 20, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.  
February 24, 2005, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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subject to the approval of the governor. Prohibits the White River state park development commission and the Indiana political subdivision risk management commission from issuing bonds after June 30, 2005. Provides that the budget agency may request and consider the recommendation of the IFA with respect to the approval of certain bond issues by state universities. Repeals provisions concerning the organization and administration of entities that are replaced by the IFA. Repeals criminal penalties for conflicts of interest under the state office building commission statute. Legalizes bonds, notes, contracts, and obligations previously issued or entered into by certain bonding entities. Makes other conforming changes.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 578

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-4-10.9-1.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 1.2. "Affected statutes" means all**  
4 **statutes that grant a power to or impose a duty on the authority,**  
5 **including but not limited to IC 4-4-11, IC 4-4-21, IC 4-13.5,**  
6 **IC 8-9.5, IC 8-14.5, IC 8-15, IC 8-16, IC 13-18-13, IC 13-18-21,**  
7 **IC 13-19-5, IC 14-14, and IC 15-7-5.**

8 SECTION 2. IC 4-4-10.9-1.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1.5. "Authority" refers  
10 to the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority established by IC 4-4-11.

11 SECTION 3. IC 4-4-11-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. This chapter may be cited as  
13 "The Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority law".

14 SECTION 4. IC 4-4-11-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
15 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. (a) The legislature makes the  
16 following findings of fact:

17 (1) That there currently exists in certain areas of the state critical



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conditions of unemployment, **inadequate drinking water, inadequate wastewater and storm water management**, or environmental pollution, including water pollution, air pollution, sewage and solid waste, radioactive waste, thermal pollution, radiation contamination, and noise pollution, and that these conditions may well exist, from time to time, in other areas of the state.

(2) That in some areas of the state such conditions are chronic and of long standing and that without remedial measures they may become so in other areas of the state.

(3) That economic insecurity due to unemployment, **inadequate drinking water, inadequate wastewater and storm water management**, or environmental pollution is a menace to the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of not only the people of the affected areas but of the people of the entire state.

(4) That involuntary unemployment and its resulting burden of indigency falls with crushing force upon the unemployed worker and ultimately upon the state in the form of public assistance and unemployment compensation.

(5) That security against unemployment and the resulting spread of indigency and economic stagnation in the areas affected can best be provided by:

(A) the promotion, attraction, stimulation, rehabilitation, and revitalization of industrial development projects, rural development projects, mining operations, and agricultural operations that involve the processing of agricultural products;

(B) the promotion and stimulation of international exports; and

(C) the education, both formal and informal, of people of all ages throughout the state by the promotion, attraction, construction, renovation, rehabilitation, and revitalization of and assistance to educational facility projects.

(6) That the present and prospective health, safety, morals, right to gainful employment, and general welfare of the people of the state require as a public purpose **the provision of safe drinking water, the provision of wastewater and storm water management**, the abatement or control of pollution, the promotion of increased educational enrichment (including cultural, intellectual, scientific, or artistic opportunities) for people of all ages through new, expanded, or revitalized educational facility projects or through assisting educational facility projects, and the promotion of employment creation or retention through development of new and expanded industrial

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development projects, rural development projects, mining operations, and agricultural operations that involve the processing of agricultural products.

(7) That there is a need to stimulate a larger flow of private investment funds from commercial banks, investment bankers, insurance companies, other financial institutions, and individuals into such industrial development projects, rural development projects, mining operations, international exports, and agricultural operations that involve the processing of agricultural products in the state.

(8) That the authority can encourage the making of loans or leases for creation or expansion of industrial development projects, rural development projects, mining operations, international exports, and agricultural operations that involve the processing of agricultural products, thus putting a larger portion of the private capital available in Indiana for investment to use in the general economic development of the state.

(9) That the issuance of bonds of the authority to create a financing pool for industrial development projects **and carrying out the purposes of IC 13-18-13 and IC 13-18-21** promoting a substantial likelihood of opportunities for:

(A) gainful employment;

(B) business opportunities;

(C) educational enrichment (including cultural, intellectual, scientific, or artistic opportunities);

(D) the abatement, reduction, or prevention of pollution;

**(E) the provision of safe drinking water;**

**(F) the provision of wastewater and storm water management;**

~~(F)~~ **(G)** the removal or treatment of any substances in materials being processed that otherwise would cause pollution when used; or

~~(F)~~ **(H)** increased options for and availability of child care;

will improve the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the people of the state and constitutes a public purpose for which the authority shall exist and operate.

(10) That the issuance of bonds of the authority to create a funding source for the making of guaranteed participating loans will promote and encourage an expanding international exports market and international exports sales and will promote the general welfare of all of the people of Indiana by assisting Indiana businesses through stimulation of the expansion of international

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exports sales for Indiana products and services, especially those of small and medium-sized businesses, by providing financial assistance through the authority.

(b) The Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority shall exist and operate for the public purposes of:

(1) promoting opportunities for gainful employment and business opportunities by the promotion and development of industrial development projects, rural development projects, mining operations, international exports, and agricultural operations that involve the processing of agricultural products, in any areas of the state;

(2) promoting the educational enrichment (including cultural, intellectual, scientific, or artistic opportunities) of all the people of the state by the promotion, development, and assistance of educational facility projects;

(3) promoting affordable farm credit and agricultural loan financing at interest rates that are consistent with the needs of borrowers for farming and agricultural enterprises;

(4) preventing and remediating environmental pollution, including water pollution, air pollution, sewage and solid waste disposal, radioactive waste, thermal pollution, radiation contamination, and noise pollution affecting the health and well-being of the people of the state by:

(A) the promotion and development of industrial development projects; and

**(B) carrying out the purposes of IC 13-18-13 and IC 13-18-21;**

**(5) promoting the provision of safe and adequate drinking water and wastewater and storm water management to positively affect the public health and well-being by carrying out the purposes of IC 13-18-13 and IC 13-18-21;**

**(6) otherwise positively affecting the public health and well-being by carrying out the purposes of IC 13-18-13 and IC 13-18-21; and**

~~(5)~~ (7) promoting affordable and accessible child care for the people of the state by the promotion and development of child care facilities.

SECTION 5. IC 4-4-11-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) The general assembly makes the following findings of fact in addition to those set forth in section 2 of this chapter:**

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(1) There are currently numerous bodies corporate and politic of the state, with separate decision making and borrowing authority, that may issue bonds, notes, obligations, and otherwise access the financial markets.

(2) Consolidation of this decision making and borrowing authority may provide economic efficiencies and management synergies and enable the state to communicate, with a single voice, with the various participants in the financial markets, including credit rating agencies, investment bankers, investors, and municipal bond insurers and other credit enhancers.

(b) In addition to the purposes set forth in section 2 of this chapter, the authority is established for the purpose of permitting the consolidation of certain bodies in a single body of decision making concerning access to the capital and financial markets in the name of, or for the benefit of, the state.

(c) The authority is authorized to carry out the public purposes provided for in the affected statutes through a single entity in order to achieve the purposes of this section.

SECTION 6. IC 4-4-11-2.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2.7. (a) This article shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes of this article.

(b) To the extent that the provisions of this article are inconsistent with the provisions of any other general, special, or local law, the provisions of this article are controlling and supersede all other laws.

SECTION 7. IC 4-4-11-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. (a) There is created **for the public purposes set forth in section 2.5 of this chapter** a body politic and corporate, not a state agency but an independent instrumentality exercising essential public functions, to be known as the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority. **The authority is separate and apart from the state in its corporate and sovereign capacity, and though separate from the state, the exercise by the authority of its powers constitutes an essential governmental, public, and corporate function.**

(b) The authority shall be composed of the following ~~nine (9)~~ **five (5)** members:

(1) The lieutenant governor; or the lieutenant governor's budget director, or the budget director's designee, who shall serve as chairman of the authority.

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(2) The treasurer of state, or the treasurer of state's designee.

(3) ~~Seven (7)~~ **Three (3)** members appointed by the governor, no more than ~~four (4)~~ **two (2)** of whom may be from the same political party.

(c) All members shall be residents of the state.

SECTION 8. IC 4-4-11-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. ~~All~~ Appointments to the authority ~~shall be under section 4(b)(3) of this chapter~~ are for terms of four (4) years. Each member ~~shall hold~~ **appointed to the authority under section 4(b)(3) of this chapter:**

(1) ~~holds~~ office for the term of this appointment; ~~and shall continue~~

(2) **continues** to serve after expiration of ~~his the~~ appointment until ~~his a~~ successor is appointed and qualified; ~~Any member shall be~~

(3) **is** eligible for reappointment; ~~Any member and~~

(4) may be removed from office by the governor **with or without cause** and serves at ~~his the~~ **pleasure of the governor.**

**The governor shall fill a vacancy for the unexpired term of any member appointed under section 4(b)(3) of this chapter.**

SECTION 9. IC 4-4-11-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. (a) ~~The governor shall name the chairman from among the members to serve as chairman at the pleasure of the governor. The members shall elect from among their number a vice chairman and other officers as they may determine.~~

(b) ~~The members of the authority appointed by the governor under section 4(b)(3) of this chapter are entitled to a per diem allowance for attending meetings equal to that provided by law for members of the general assembly. All the members of the authority shall receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses on the same basis as state employees. are entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with their duties as provided by law. Members are not entitled to the salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b) or any other compensation while performing their duties.~~

SECTION 10. IC 4-4-11-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. The powers of the authority are vested in the members. ~~Five (5)~~ **Three (3)** members of the authority constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The affirmative vote of at least ~~five (5)~~ **three (3)** members is necessary for any action to be taken by the authority. Members may vote by written proxy delivered in advance to any other member who is present at the

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meeting. A vacancy in the membership of the authority does not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all rights and perform all duties of the authority.

SECTION 11. IC 4-4-11-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 9. The ~~lieutenant~~ governor shall ~~serve as the secretary-manager of the authority. The secretary-manager shall~~ **appoint the public finance director, who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The public finance director shall:**

(1) administer, manage, and direct the affairs and activities of the authority **and the employees of the authority** in accordance with the policies and under the control and direction of the members ~~The secretary-manager shall of the authority;~~

(2) approve all accounts for salaries, allowable expenses of the authority or of any employee or consultant, and expenses incidental to the operation of the authority; ~~The secretary-manager shall and~~

(3) perform other duties as may be directed by the members **of the authority** in carrying out the purposes of ~~this chapter, IC 4-4-21, and IC 15-7-5;~~ **the affected statutes.**

SECTION 12. IC 4-4-11-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 10. The ~~secretary-manager~~ **public finance director** shall attend the meetings of the members of the authority, shall keep a record of the proceedings of the authority, and shall maintain and be custodian of all books, documents, and papers filed with the authority and its official seal. The ~~secretary-manager~~ **public finance director** may make copies of all minutes and other records and documents of the authority and may give certificates under seal of the authority to the effect that the copies are true copies. All persons dealing with the authority may rely upon ~~such~~ **these** certificates.

SECTION 13. IC 4-4-11-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 11. (a) The authority may, without the approval of the attorney general or any other state officer, employ bond counsel, other legal counsel, technical experts, and such other officers, agents, and employees, permanent or temporary, as it considers necessary to carry out the efficient operation of the authority, and shall determine their qualifications, duties, compensation, and terms of service. **The authority shall fix the compensation of the public finance director.**

(b) The members **of the authority** may ~~delegate~~ **adopt a resolution delegating** to:

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1           **(1) a member of the authority;**

2           **(2) the ~~secretary-manager~~ public finance director; or**

3           **(3) one (1) or more agents or employees of the authority; such**  
 4           **administrative duties as that they consider proper, including the**  
 5           **powers of the authority set forth in this section.**

6           **(c) Employees of the authority shall not be considered employees of**  
 7           **the state.**

8           SECTION 14. IC 4-4-11-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 9           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 14. ~~Before:~~

10           ~~(1) the issuance of any bonds or guaranteed participating loans~~  
 11           ~~under this chapter, IC 4-4-21, or IC 15-7-5; or~~

12           ~~(2) the providing of any performance bond guarantees under~~  
 13           ~~IC 4-4-21;~~

14           **(a) Each member of the authority, before beginning the member's**  
 15           **duties, shall execute a surety bond in the penal sum of twenty-five**  
 16           **thousand dollars (\$25,000). To the extent any member of the authority**  
 17           **is already covered by a bond required by state law, the member need**  
 18           **not obtain another bond so long as the bond required by state law is in**  
 19           **at least the penal sum specified in this section and covers the member's**  
 20           **activities for the authority. In lieu of a bond, the chairman of the**  
 21           **authority may execute a blanket surety bond covering each member and**  
 22           **the employees or other officers of the authority. Each surety bond shall**  
 23           **be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of the office**  
 24           **of the member and shall be issued by a surety company authorized to**  
 25           **transact business in this state as surety. At all times after the issuance**  
 26           **of any surety bonds, each member shall maintain the surety bonds in**  
 27           **full force and effect. All costs of the surety bonds shall be borne by the**  
 28           **authority.**

29           **(b) The public finance director, before beginning the public**  
 30           **finance director's duties, must:**

31           **(1) execute a surety bond as provided in subsection (a); or**

32           **(2) be included in the coverage of a blanket surety bond**  
 33           **described in subsection (a).**

34           SECTION 15. IC 4-4-11-14.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 35           CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 36           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 14.5. (a) As used in this section,  
 37           "state educational institution" has the meaning set forth in  
 38           IC 20-12-0.5-1.

39           **(b) The authority, after consulting with the treasurer of state,**  
 40           **the Indiana bond bank, the budget agency, and the Indiana**  
 41           **commission for higher education, shall establish and periodically**  
 42           **update a state debt management plan. The plan must include at**

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least the following provisions with respect to debt issued or to be issued by the authority, other bodies corporate and politic of the state, and state educational institutions:

- (1) An inventory of existing debt.
- (2) Projections of future debt obligations.
- (3) Recommended criteria for the appropriate use of debt as a means to finance capital projects.
- (4) Recommended strategies to minimize costs associated with debt issuance.
- (5) An analysis of the impact of debt issued by all bodies corporate and politic and state educational institutions on the state budget.
- (6) Recommended guidelines for the prudent issuance of debt that creates a moral obligation of the state to pay all or part of the debt.
- (7) Recommended policies for the investment of:
  - (A) proceeds of bonds, notes, or other obligations issued by bodies corporate and politic and state educational institutions; and
  - (B) other money, funds, and accounts owned or held by a body corporate and politic.
- (8) Recommended policies for the establishment of a system of record keeping and reporting to meet the arbitrage rebate compliance requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (9) Recommended policies for the preparation of financial disclosure documents, including official statements accompanying debt issues, comprehensive annual financial reports, and continuing disclosure statements. The recommended policies must include a provision for approval by the budget director of any statements or reports that include a discussion of the state's economic and fiscal condition.
- (10) Potential opportunities to more effectively and efficiently authorize and manage debt.
- (11) Recommendations to the budget director, the governor, and the general assembly with respect to financing of capital projects.

The recommendations to the general assembly under subdivision (11) must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

SECTION 16. IC 4-4-11-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 15. (a) The authority is granted all powers necessary or appropriate to carry out and effectuate

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its public and corporate purposes under ~~this chapter, IC 4-4-21, and IC 15-7-5;~~ **the affected statutes**, including but not limited to the following:

(1) Have perpetual succession as a body politic and corporate and an independent instrumentality exercising essential public functions.

(2) Without complying with IC 4-22-2, adopt, amend, and repeal bylaws, rules, **guidelines**, and ~~regulations~~ **policies** not inconsistent with ~~this chapter, IC 4-4-21, and IC 15-7-5;~~ **the affected statutes**, and necessary or convenient to regulate its affairs and to carry into effect the powers, duties, and purposes of the authority and conduct its business **under the affected statutes. These bylaws, rules, guidelines, and policies must be made by a resolution of the authority introduced at one (1) meeting and approved at a subsequent meeting of the authority.**

(3) Sue and be sued in its own name.

(4) Have an official seal and alter it at will.

(5) Maintain an office or offices at a place or places within the state as it may designate.

(6) Make, ~~and~~ execute, **and enforce** contracts and all other instruments necessary, ~~or~~ convenient, **or desirable** for the performance of its duties and the exercise of its powers and functions under ~~this chapter, IC 4-4-21, and IC 15-7-5;~~ **purposes of the authority or pertaining to:**

(A) a purchase, acquisition, or sale of securities or other investments; or

(B) the performance of the authority's duties and execution of any of the authority's powers under the affected statutes.

(7) Employ architects, engineers, attorneys, inspectors, accountants, agriculture experts, silviculture experts, aquaculture experts, and financial experts, and such other advisors, consultants, and agents as may be necessary in its judgment and to fix their compensation.

(8) Procure insurance against any loss in connection with its property and other assets, including loans and loan notes in amounts and from insurers as it may consider advisable.

(9) Borrow money, make guaranties, issue bonds, and otherwise incur indebtedness for any of the authority's purposes, and issue debentures, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, whether secured or unsecured, to any person, as provided by ~~this chapter;~~

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~~IC 4-4-21, and IC 15-7-5, the affected statutes. Notwithstanding any other law, the:~~

(A) issuance by the authority of any indebtedness that establishes a procedure for the authority or a person acting on behalf of the authority to certify to the general assembly the amount needed to restore a debt service reserve fund or another fund to required levels; or

(B) execution by the authority of any other agreement that creates a moral obligation of the state to pay all or part of any indebtedness issued by the authority;

is subject to review by the budget committee and approval by the budget director.

(10) Procure insurance or guaranties from any public or private entities, including any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States, for payment of any bonds issued by the authority or for reinsurance on amounts paid from the industrial development project guaranty fund, including the power to pay premiums on any insurance or reinsurance.

(11) Purchase, receive, take by grant, gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and accept, from any source, aid or contributions of money, property, labor, or other things of value to be held, used, and applied to carry out the purposes of ~~this chapter, IC 4-4-21, and IC 15-7-5, the affected statutes~~, subject to the conditions upon which the grants or contributions are made, including but not limited to gifts or grants from any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States, and lease or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, employ, use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest in real or personal property, wherever situated, for any purpose consistent with ~~this chapter, IC 4-4-21, or IC 15-7-5, the affected statutes~~.

(12) Enter into agreements with any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States or this state and with lenders and enter into loan agreements, sales contracts, and leases with contracting parties, including **participants (as defined in IC 13-11-2-151.1) for any purpose permitted under IC 13-18-13 or IC 13-18-21**, borrowers, lenders, developers, or users, for the purpose of planning, regulating, and providing for the financing and refinancing of any agricultural enterprise (as defined in IC 15-7-4.9-2), rural development project (as defined in IC 15-7-4.9-19.5), industrial development project, **purpose permitted under IC 13-18-13 and IC 13-18-21**, or international exports, and distribute data and information concerning the

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encouragement and improvement of agricultural enterprises and agricultural employment, rural development projects, industrial development projects, international exports, and other types of employment in the state undertaken with the assistance of the authority under this chapter.

(13) Enter into contracts or agreements with lenders and lessors for the servicing and processing of loans and leases pursuant to ~~this chapter, IC 4-4-21, and IC 15-7-5,~~ **the affected statutes.**

(14) Provide technical assistance to local public bodies and to profit and nonprofit entities in the development or operation of agricultural enterprises, rural development projects, and industrial development projects.

(15) To the extent permitted under its contract with the holders of the bonds of the authority, consent to any modification with respect to the rate of interest, time, and payment of any installment of principal or interest, or any other term of any contract, loan, loan note, loan note commitment, contract, lease, or agreement of any kind to which the authority is a party.

(16) To the extent permitted under its contract with the holders of bonds of the authority, enter into contracts with any lender containing provisions enabling it to reduce the rental or carrying charges to persons unable to pay the regular schedule of charges when, by reason of other income or payment by any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States of America or of this state, the reduction can be made without jeopardizing the economic stability of the agricultural enterprise, rural development project, or industrial development project being financed.

**(17) Notwithstanding IC 5-13, but subject to the requirements of any trust agreement entered into by the authority, invest:** any funds not needed for immediate disbursement; including any funds held in reserve; in direct and general obligations of or obligations fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the United States; obligations issued by agencies of the United States; obligations of this state; or any obligations or securities which may from time to time be legally purchased by governmental subdivisions of this state pursuant to IC 5-13; or any obligations or securities which are permitted investments for bond proceeds or any construction; debt service; or reserve funds secured under the trust indenture or resolution pursuant to which bonds are issued:

**(A) the authority's money, funds, and accounts;**

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- 1           **(B) any money, funds, and accounts in the authority's**  
 2           **custody; and**  
 3           **(C) proceeds of bonds or notes;**  
 4           **in the manner provided by an investment policy established**  
 5           **by resolution of the authority.**  
 6           **(18) Fix and revise periodically, and charge and collect, fees**  
 7           **and charges as the authority determines to be reasonable in**  
 8           **connection with: its**  
 9               **(A) the authority's loans, guarantees, advances, insurance,**  
 10               **commitments, and servicing; and**  
 11               **(B) the use of the authority's services or facilities.**  
 12           **(19) Cooperate and exchange services, personnel, and information**  
 13           **with any federal, state, or local government agency, or**  
 14           **instrumentality of the United States or this state.**  
 15           **(20) Sell, at public or private sale, with or without public bidding,**  
 16           **any loan or other obligation held by the authority.**  
 17           **(21) Enter into agreements concerning, and acquire, hold, and**  
 18           **dispose by any lawful means, land or interests in land, building**  
 19           **improvements, structures, personal property, franchises, patents,**  
 20           **accounts receivable, loans, assignments, guarantees, and**  
 21           **insurance needed for the purposes of this chapter, IC 4-4-21, or**  
 22           **IC 15-7-5, the affected statutes.**  
 23           **(22) Take assignments of accounts receivable, loans, guarantees,**  
 24           **insurance, notes, mortgages, security agreements securing notes,**  
 25           **and other forms of security, attach, seize, or take title by**  
 26           **foreclosure or conveyance to any industrial development project**  
 27           **when a guaranteed loan thereon is clearly in default and when in**  
 28           **the opinion of the authority such acquisition is necessary to**  
 29           **safeguard the industrial development project guaranty fund, and**  
 30           **sell, or on a temporary basis, lease, or rent such industrial**  
 31           **development project for any use.**  
 32           **(23) Expend money, as the authority considers appropriate, from**  
 33           **the industrial development project guaranty fund created by**  
 34           **section 16 of this chapter.**  
 35           **(24) Purchase, lease as lessee, construct, remodel, rebuild,**  
 36           **enlarge, or substantially improve industrial development projects,**  
 37           **including land, machinery, equipment, or any combination**  
 38           **thereof.**  
 39           **(25) Lease industrial development projects to users or developers,**  
 40           **with or without an option to purchase.**  
 41           **(26) Sell industrial development projects to users or developers,**  
 42           **for consideration to be paid in installments or otherwise.**

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(27) Make direct loans from the proceeds of the bonds to users or developers for:

(A) the cost of acquisition, construction, or installation of industrial development projects, including land, machinery, equipment, or any combination thereof; or

(B) eligible expenditures for an educational facility project described in IC 4-4-10.9-6.2(a)(2);

with the loans to be secured by the pledge of one (1) or more bonds, notes, warrants, or other secured or unsecured debt obligations of the users or developers.

(28) Lend or deposit the proceeds of bonds to or with a lender for the purpose of furnishing funds to such lender to be used for making a loan to a developer or user for the financing of industrial development projects under this chapter.

(29) Enter into agreements with users or developers to allow the users or developers, directly or as agents for the authority, to wholly or partially construct industrial development projects to be leased from or to be acquired by the authority.

(30) Establish reserves from the proceeds of the sale of bonds, other funds, or both, in the amount determined to be necessary by the authority to secure the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds.

(31) Adopt rules **and guidelines** governing its activities authorized under ~~this chapter, IC 4-4-21, and IC 15-7-5,~~ **the affected statutes.**

(32) Use the proceeds of bonds to make guaranteed participating loans.

(33) Purchase, discount, sell, and negotiate, with or without guaranty, notes and other evidences of indebtedness.

(34) Sell and guarantee securities.

(35) Make guaranteed participating loans under IC 4-4-21-26.

(36) Procure insurance to guarantee, insure, coinsure, and reinsure against political and commercial risk of loss, and any other insurance the authority considers necessary, including insurance to secure the payment of principal and interest on notes or other obligations of the authority.

(37) Provide performance bond guarantees to support eligible export loan transactions, subject to the terms of ~~this chapter or IC 4-4-21,~~ **the affected statutes.**

(38) Provide financial counseling services to Indiana exporters.

(39) Accept gifts, grants, or loans from, and enter into contracts or other transactions with, any federal or state agency,

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municipality, private organization, or other source.

(40) Sell, convey, lease, exchange, transfer, or otherwise dispose of property or any interest in property, wherever the property is located.

(41) Cooperate with other public and private organizations to promote export trade activities in Indiana.

(42) Make guarantees and administer the agricultural loan and rural development project guarantee fund established by IC 15-7-5.

(43) Take assignments of notes and mortgages and security agreements securing notes and other forms of security, and attach, seize, or take title by foreclosure or conveyance to any agricultural enterprise or rural development project when a guaranteed loan to the enterprise or rural development project is clearly in default and when in the opinion of the authority the acquisition is necessary to safeguard the agricultural loan and rural development project guarantee fund, and sell, or on a temporary basis, lease or rent the agricultural enterprise or rural development project for any use.

(44) Expend money, as the authority considers appropriate, from the agricultural loan and rural development project guarantee fund created by IC 15-7-5-19.5.

(45) Reimburse from bond proceeds expenditures for industrial development projects under this chapter.

**(46) Acquire, hold, use, and dispose of the authority's income, revenues, funds, and money.**

**(47) Purchase, acquire, or hold securities or other investments for the authority's own account at prices and in a manner the authority considers advisable, and sell or otherwise dispose of those securities or investments at prices without relation to cost and in a manner the authority considers advisable.**

**(48) Fix and establish terms and provisions with respect to:**

**(A) a purchase of securities by the authority, including dates and maturities of the securities;**

**(B) redemption or payment before maturity; and**

**(C) any other matters that in connection with the purchase are necessary, desirable, or advisable in the judgment of the authority.**

**(49) To the extent permitted under the authority's contracts with the holders of bonds or notes, amend, modify, and supplement any provision or term of:**

**(A) a bond, a note, or any other obligation of the authority;**

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2 (B) any agreement or contract of any kind to which the  
3 authority is a party.

4 (50) Subject to the authority's investment policy, do any act  
5 and enter into any agreement pertaining to a swap agreement  
6 (as defined in IC 8-9.5-9-4) related to the purposes of the  
7 affected statutes in accordance with IC 8-9.5-9-5 and  
8 IC 8-9.5-9-7, whether such is incidental to the issuance,  
9 carrying, or securing of bonds or otherwise.

10 ~~(46)~~ (51) Do any act necessary or convenient to the exercise of the  
11 powers granted by this chapter, ~~IC 4-4-21~~, or ~~IC 15-7-5~~, the  
12 affected statutes, or reasonably implied from those statutes,  
13 including but not limited to compliance with requirements of  
14 federal law imposed from time to time for the issuance of bonds.

15 (b) The authority's powers under this chapter shall be interpreted  
16 broadly to effectuate the purposes of this chapter and may not be  
17 construed as a limitation of powers. **The omission of a power from**  
18 **the list in subsection (a) does not imply that the authority lacks that**  
19 **power. The authority may exercise any power that is not listed in**  
20 **subsection (a) but is consistent with the powers listed in subsection**  
21 **(a) to the extent that the power is not expressly denied by the**  
22 **Constitution of the State of Indiana or by another statute.**

23 (c) This chapter does not authorize the financing of industrial  
24 development projects for a developer unless any written agreement that  
25 may exist between the developer and the user at the time of the bond  
26 resolution is fully disclosed to and approved by the authority.

27 (d) **The authority shall work with and assist the Indiana health**  
28 **and educational facility financing authority established by**  
29 **IC 5-1-16-2, the Indiana housing finance authority established by**  
30 **IC 5-20-1-3, the Indiana port commission established under**  
31 **IC 8-10-1, and the state fair commission established by**  
32 **IC 15-1.5-2-1 in the issuance of bonds, notes, or other indebtedness.**  
33 **The Indiana health and educational facility financing authority, the**  
34 **Indiana housing finance authority, the Indiana port commission,**  
35 **and the state fair commission shall work with and cooperate with**  
36 **the authority in connection with the issuance of bonds, notes, or**  
37 **other indebtedness.**

38 SECTION 17. IC 4-4-11-15.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
39 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 15.1. (a) The authority  
40 shall:

41 (1) **without complying with IC 4-22-2, adopt**  
42 ~~(A) rules under IC 4-22-2; or~~

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1           ~~(B)~~ a policy  
 2           establishing a code of ethics for its employees; or  
 3           (2) decide it wishes to be under the jurisdiction and rules adopted  
 4           by the state ethics commission.

5           (b) A code of ethics adopted ~~by rule or policy~~ under this section  
 6           must be consistent with state law and approved by the governor.

7           SECTION 18. IC 4-4-11-15.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 8           CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 9           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 15.3. The authority may not:**

10           (1) deal in securities within the meaning of or subject to any  
 11           securities law, securities exchange law, or securities dealers  
 12           law of the United States of America or of the state or of any  
 13           other state or jurisdiction, domestic or foreign, except as  
 14           authorized in the affected statutes;

15           (2) emit bills of credit, or accept deposits of money for time or  
 16           demand deposit, or administer trusts, or engage in any form  
 17           or manner, or in the conduct of, any private or commercial  
 18           banking business, or act as a savings bank or savings  
 19           association, or any other kind of financial institution; or

20           (3) engage in any form of private or commercial banking  
 21           business.

22           SECTION 19. IC 4-4-11-15.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 23           CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 24           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 15.4. (a) The authority may issue**  
 25           **bonds or notes and invest or loan the proceeds of those bonds or**  
 26           **notes to a participant (as defined in IC 13-11-2-151.1) for the**  
 27           **purposes of:**

28           (1) the wastewater revolving loan program established by  
 29           IC 13-18-13-1; and

30           (2) the drinking water revolving loan program established by  
 31           IC 13-18-21-1.

32           (b) If the authority loans money to or purchases securities of a  
 33           political subdivision (as defined in IC 13-11-2-164(a) and  
 34           IC 13-11-2-164(b)), the authority may, by the resolution approving  
 35           the bonds or notes, provide that subsection (c) is applicable to the  
 36           political subdivision.

37           (c) Notwithstanding any other law, to the extent that any  
 38           department or agency of the state, including the treasurer of state,  
 39           is the custodian of money payable to the political subdivision (other  
 40           than for goods or services provided by the political subdivision), at  
 41           any time after written notice to the department or agency head  
 42           from the authority that the political subdivision is in default on the

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1 payment of principal or interest on the obligations then held or  
 2 owned by or arising from an agreement with the authority, the  
 3 department or agency shall withhold the payment of that money  
 4 from that political subdivision and pay over the money to the  
 5 authority for the purpose of paying principal of and interest on  
 6 bonds or notes of the authority. However, the withholding of  
 7 payment from the political subdivision and payment to the  
 8 authority under this section must not adversely affect the validity  
 9 of the obligation in default.

10 SECTION 20. IC 4-4-11-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 19. (a) The authority  
 12 shall have the power to borrow money and to issue its bonds from time  
 13 to time in such principal amounts as the authority determines shall be  
 14 necessary to provide sufficient funds to carry out its purposes,  
 15 including:

- 16 (1) carrying out the powers stated in this chapter, except the
- 17 powers pertaining to the guaranty program; and in IC 15-7-5-16
- 18 through IC 15-7-5-20;
- 19 (2) the payment of interest on bonds of the authority;
- 20 (3) the establishment of reserves to secure the bonds; and
- 21 (4) all other expenditures of the authority incident to, necessary,
- 22 and convenient to carry out its purposes and powers.

23 (b) The authority may also issue bonds in the manner **and for the**  
 24 **purposes** provided by ~~IC 4-4-21 and IC 15-7-5-~~ **the affected statutes.**

25 SECTION 21. IC 4-4-11-30 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 30. The members of the  
 27 authority, the officers and employees of the authority, **the public**  
 28 **finance director**, any agents of the authority, and any other persons  
 29 executing bonds issued under ~~this chapter~~ **the affected statutes** are not  
 30 subject to personal liability or accountability by reason of any act  
 31 authorized by ~~this chapter~~, **the affected statutes**, including without  
 32 limitation the issuance of bonds, the failure to issue bonds, the  
 33 execution of bonds, and the making of guarantees.

34 SECTION 22. IC 4-4-11-32 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 32. All money received  
 36 by the authority, except as provided in ~~this chapter~~, ~~IC 4-4-21~~, or  
 37 ~~IC 15-7-5-~~ **the affected statutes**, shall be deposited as soon as practical  
 38 in a separate account or accounts in banks or trust companies organized  
 39 under the laws of this state or in national banking associations. The  
 40 money in these accounts shall be paid out on checks signed by the  
 41 chairman or other officers or employees of the authority as the  
 42 authority shall authorize or by wire transfer or other electronic means

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1 authorized by the authority. All deposits of money shall, if required by  
 2 the authority, be secured in a manner that the authority determines to  
 3 be prudent, and all banks or trust companies are authorized to give  
 4 security for the deposits. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law  
 5 to the contrary, all money received pursuant to the authority of ~~this~~  
 6 ~~chapter, IC 4-4-21, or IC 15-7-5;~~ **the affected statutes** are trust funds  
 7 to be held and applied solely as provided in ~~this chapter, IC 4-4-21, or~~  
 8 ~~IC 15-7-5;~~ **the affected statutes**. The resolution authorizing any  
 9 obligations, or trust agreement or indenture securing the same, may  
 10 provide that any of the money may be temporarily invested pending the  
 11 disbursement thereof, and shall provide that any officer with whom or  
 12 any bank or trust company with which the money shall be deposited  
 13 shall act as trustee of the money and shall hold and apply the same for  
 14 the authorized purposes of the authority, subject to regulations as ~~this~~  
 15 ~~chapter, IC 4-4-21, or IC 15-7-5;~~ **the affected statutes, the authority's**  
 16 **investment policy**, and the resolution or trust agreement or indenture  
 17 may provide.

18 SECTION 23. IC 4-4-11-35 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 35. (a) All expenses  
 20 incurred by the authority in carrying out ~~this chapter, IC 4-4-21, or~~  
 21 ~~IC 15-7-5;~~ **the affected statutes** shall be payable solely from funds  
 22 provided under ~~this chapter, IC 4-4-21, or IC 15-7-5;~~ **the affected**  
 23 **statutes**, and nothing in ~~this chapter~~ **the affected statutes** shall be  
 24 construed to authorize the authority to incur indebtedness or liability ~~on~~  
 25 ~~behalf of or payable by of~~ the state or any political subdivision of it.

26 (b) **The authority shall annually prepare a budget that allocates**  
 27 **the expenses incurred by the authority in an equitable manner**  
 28 **among the various financing programs administered by the**  
 29 **authority.**

30 SECTION 24. IC 4-4-11-36.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 36.1. (a) Except as  
 32 provided in subsections (b) through (c), all property, both tangible and  
 33 intangible, acquired or held by the authority under ~~this chapter,~~  
 34 ~~IC 4-4-21, or IC 15-7-5;~~ **the affected statutes** is declared to be public  
 35 property used for public and governmental purposes, and all such  
 36 property and income therefrom shall at all times be exempt from all  
 37 taxes imposed by this state, any county, any city, or any other political  
 38 subdivision of this state, except for the financial institutions tax  
 39 imposed under IC 6-5.5 or a state inheritance tax imposed under  
 40 IC 6-4.1.

41 (b) Property owned by the authority and leased to a person for an  
 42 industrial development project is not public property. The property and

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the industrial development project are subject to all taxes of the state or any county, city, or other political subdivision of the state in the same manner and subject to the same exemptions as are applicable to all persons.

(c) Any industrial development project financed by a loan under the authority of this chapter shall not be considered public property and shall not be exempt from any taxes of this state, or any county, city, or other political subdivision thereof, except for pollution control equipment.

(d) An agricultural enterprise or rural development project financed by a loan under the authority of this chapter or IC 15-7-5 shall not be considered public property and shall not be exempt from Indiana taxes or any county, city, or other political subdivision of the state.

(e) This section does not provide a tax exemption for a financial institution that receives a guaranteed participating loan or an exporter that receives an eligible export loan or performance bond guarantee under this chapter or IC 4-4-21.

SECTION 25. IC 4-4-11-39 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 39. The issuance of bonds and the promulgation of rules under ~~this chapter, IC 4-4-21, or IC 15-7-5~~, **the affected statutes** need not comply with the requirements of any other state laws applicable thereto. No proceedings, notice, or approval shall be required for the issuance of any bonds or any instrument or the security therefor, except as provided in ~~this chapter~~, **the affected statutes**. All agricultural enterprises, rural development projects, and industrial development projects for which funds are advanced, loaned, or otherwise provided by the authority under this chapter or IC 15-7-5 must be in compliance with any land use, zoning, subdivision, and other laws of this state applicable to the land upon which the agricultural enterprise, rural development project, or industrial development project is located or is to be constructed, but a failure to comply with these laws does not invalidate any bonds issued to finance an agricultural enterprise, rural development project, or industrial development project.

SECTION 26. IC 4-4-11-40 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 40. **Except as provided in IC 13-18-13 or IC 13-18-21**, all income and assets of the authority are for its own use without appropriation, but shall revert to the state general fund if the authority by resolution transfers money to the state general fund or if the authority is dissolved.

SECTION 27. IC 4-4-11-44 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY

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1, 2005]: Sec. 44. (a) For purposes of this section, "program" refers to:

- (1) a program defined in IC 13-11-2-172(a) through IC 13-11-2-172(b); and
- (2) the supplemental drinking water and wastewater assistance program established by IC 13-18-21-21.

(b) Notwithstanding any statute applicable to or constituting any limitation on the investment or reinvestment of funds by or on behalf of political subdivisions:

- (1) a participant receiving financial assistance in connection with a program may invest and reinvest funds that constitute, replace, or substitute for the proceeds of bonds or other evidence of indebtedness sold to the authority under the program, together with any account or reserves of a participant not funded with the proceeds of the bonds or other evidence of indebtedness purchased by the authority but which secure or provide payment for those bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, in any instrument or other investment authorized under a resolution of the authority; and

- (2) a participant that is obligated to make payments on bonds or other evidence of indebtedness purchased in connection with the operation of a program may invest and reinvest funds that constitute, replace, or substitute for the proceeds of those bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, together with any account or reserves of a participant not funded with the proceeds of the bonds or other evidence of indebtedness purchased under the program but which secure or provide payment for those bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, in any instrument or other investment authorized under a resolution of the authority.

SECTION 28. IC 4-4-11.2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "authority" refers to the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority.

SECTION 29. IC 4-4-11.5-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "~~IDFA~~" "IFA" refers to the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority established by IC 4-4-11.

SECTION 30. IC 4-4-11.5-7.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7.5. As used in this chapter, "issuer" means ~~IDFA~~, IFA, IHFA, ISMEL, a local unit, or any

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other issuer of bonds that must procure volume under the volume cap.

SECTION 31. IC 4-4-11.5-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 18. (a) The volume cap shall be allocated annually among categories of bonds in accordance with section 19 of this chapter. Those categories are as follows:

- (1) Bonds issued by the ~~IFA~~ IFA.
- (2) Bonds issued by the IHFA.
- (3) Bonds issued by the ISMEL.
- (4) Bonds issued by local units or any other issuers not specifically referred to in this section whose bonds are or may become subject to the volume cap for projects described in:
  - (A) Division A - Agricultural, Forestry, and Fishing;
  - (B) Division B - Mining;
  - (C) Division C - Construction;
  - (D) Division D - Manufacturing;
  - (E) Division E - Transportation; and
  - (F) Division F - Wholesale Trade;
 of the SIC Manual (or corresponding sector in the NAICS Manual), and any projects described in Section 142(a)(3), 142(a)(4), 142(a)(5), 142(a)(6), 142(a)(8), 142(a)(9), or 142(a)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (5) Bonds issued by local units or any other issuers not specifically referred to in this section whose bonds are or may become subject to the volume cap for projects described in:
  - (A) Division G - Retail Trade;
  - (B) Division H - Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate;
  - (C) Division I - Services;
  - (D) Division J - Public Administration; and
  - (E) Division K - Miscellaneous;
 of the SIC Manual (or corresponding sector in the NAICS Manual), and any projects described in Section 142(a)(7) or 144(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) For purposes of determining the SIC category of a facility, the determination shall be based upon the type of activity engaged in by the user of the facility within the facility in question, rather than upon the ultimate enterprise in which the developer or user of the facility is engaged.

SECTION 32. IC 4-4-11.5-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 19. (a) On or before January 1 of each year, the ~~IFA~~ IFA shall determine the dollar amount of the volume cap for that year.

(b) Each year the volume cap shall be allocated among the

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categories specified in section 18 of this chapter as follows:

Type of Bonds	Percentage of Volume Cap
Bonds issued by the <del>IDFA</del> IFA . . . . .	9%
Bonds issued by the IHFA . . . . .	28%
Bonds issued by the ISMEL . . . . .	1%
Bonds issued by local units or other issuers under section 18(a)(3) of this chapter . . . . .	42%
Bonds issued by local units or other issuers under section 18(a)(4) of this chapter . . . . .	20%

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d), the amount allocated to a category represents the maximum amount of the volume cap that will be reserved for bonds included within that category.

(d) The ~~IDFA~~ IFA may adopt a resolution to alter the allocations made by subsection (b) for a year if it determines that the change is necessary to allow maximum usage of the volume cap and to promote the health and well-being of the residents of Indiana by promoting the public purposes served by the bond categories then subject to the volume cap.

(e) The governor may, by executive order, establish for a year a different dollar amount for the volume cap, different bond categories, and different allocations among the bond categories than those set forth in or established under this section and section 18 of this chapter if it becomes necessary to adopt a different volume cap and bond category allocation system in order to allow maximum usage of the volume cap among the bond categories then subject to the volume cap and to promote the health, welfare, and well-being of the residents of Indiana by promoting the public purposes served by the bond categories then subject to the volume cap.

SECTION 33. IC 4-4-11.5-35 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 35. The ~~secretary-manager of IDFA~~ **public finance director appointed under IC 4-4-11-9** may delegate any of the duties prescribed by this chapter to any employees of the ~~IDFA~~ IFA.

SECTION 34. IC 4-4-11.5-39 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 39. (a) Notwithstanding IC 5-15-5.1, the ~~IDFA~~ IFA has the sole authority to prescribe and furnish forms used in the administration of this chapter.

(b) The ~~IDFA~~ IFA may adopt guidelines, without complying with IC 4-22-2, to govern the administration of this chapter. The guidelines

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may establish procedures, criteria, and conditions for each category of bonds identified in sections 18 and 19 of this chapter. However, the guidelines may not be inconsistent with the requirements of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION 35. IC 4-4-11.5-40 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 40. To qualify for a grant of volume cap, an applicant must do the following:

- (1) Apply for the grant in conformity with the procedures established by the ~~HDFA~~ IFA.
- (2) Provide the information reasonably requested by ~~HDFA~~ IFA to carry out this chapter.
- (3) Meet the criteria established by ~~HDFA~~ IFA for the category of bond for which the application is filed.
- (4) Pay the fees established by ~~HDFA~~ IFA.

SECTION 36. IC 4-4-11.5-41 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 41. ~~HDFA~~ IFA shall establish a written:

- (1) application procedure for the granting of a portion of the volume cap to an applicant; and
- (2) procedure for filing carryforward elections.

SECTION 37. IC 4-4-11.5-42 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 42. ~~HDFA~~ IFA shall establish written criteria for the selection of grant applications from among the applicants that qualify for the grant under section 40 of this chapter. The criteria must promote the health and well-being of the residents of Indiana by promoting the public purposes served by each of the bond categories subject to the volume cap.

SECTION 38. IC 4-4-11.5-43 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 43. ~~HDFA~~ IFA may establish conditions for the termination of a grant of volume cap. The conditions may include requirements such as the following:

- (1) That the amount of volume cap granted may not be substantially higher than the amount of actual bonds issued.
- (2) That the issuer issue bonds within the time specified by ~~HDFA~~ IFA.

SECTION 39. IC 4-4-21-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "authority" refers to the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority established by IC 4-4-11.

SECTION 40. IC 4-4-26-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "authority" refers to the Indiana ~~development~~ finance

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2 SECTION 41. IC 4-8.1-1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. (a) As used in this  
4 section, "private entity" means a corporation or other business entity  
5 that uses facilities that were financed, in whole or in part, with the  
6 proceeds of bonds issued by the Indiana ~~transportation~~ finance  
7 authority **under IC 8-9.5, IC 8-14.5, or IC 8-21-12.**

8 (b) If a private entity makes a payment to the state under an  
9 agreement requiring the recipient to make such a payment upon failure  
10 to achieve prescribed levels of investment, employment, or wages at  
11 the facilities described in subsection (a), the payment shall be  
12 deposited in the state general fund.

13 SECTION 42. IC 4-12-8.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. (a) The regional  
15 health care construction account is established for the purpose of  
16 providing funding for state psychiatric hospitals and developmental  
17 centers, regional health centers, or other health facilities designed to  
18 provide crisis treatment, rehabilitation, or intervention for adults or  
19 children with mental illness, developmental disabilities, addictions, or  
20 other medical or rehabilitative needs. The account consists of:

- 21 (1) amounts, if any, that any statute requires to be distributed to
- 22 the account from the Indiana tobacco master settlement agreement
- 23 fund;
- 24 (2) appropriations to the account from other sources; and
- 25 (3) grants, gifts, and donations intended for deposit in the
- 26 account.

27 (b) The budget agency shall administer the account. Money in the  
28 account at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state  
29 general fund but remains available for expenditure.

30 (c) Money in the account may be used for:

- 31 (1) the construction, equipping, renovation, demolition,
- 32 refurbishing, or alteration of existing or new state hospitals,
- 33 regional health centers, or other health facilities; or
- 34 (2) lease rentals to the ~~state office building commission~~ **Indiana**
- 35 **finance authority under IC 4-13.5** or other public or private
- 36 providers of such facilities.

37 (d) Money in the account shall be used to pay any outstanding lease  
38 rentals before making any other payments from the account.

39 (e) Money in the account is annually appropriated for the purposes  
40 described in this chapter.

41 SECTION 43. IC 4-13-12.1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
42 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. (a) The department

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shall provide, at no cost to the society, a site acceptable to the society for the construction of the building by the society.

(b) The department may, alone, with the ~~state office building commission~~, **Indiana finance authority**, the Indiana White River state park development commission, or any other entity do the following in relation to the construction of the building by the society:

(1) Acquire a site by purchase, lease, or other appropriate method.

(2) Provide related exterior improvements for the building.

(c) Notwithstanding the term limitation for a lease under IC 4-20.5-5-7, the department may enter into a lease under subsection (b) for a term of not more than ninety-nine (99) years.

SECTION 44. IC 4-13.5-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. As used in this article:

"Commission" ~~refers to the state office building commission~~; **means the Indiana finance authority established by IC 4-4-11-4.**

"Communications system infrastructure" has the meaning set forth in IC 5-26-5-1.

"Construction" means the erection, renovation, refurbishing, or alteration of all or any part of buildings, improvements, or other structures, including installation of fixtures or equipment, landscaping of grounds, site work, and providing for other ancillary facilities pertinent to the buildings or structures.

"Correctional facility" means a building, a structure, or an improvement for the custody, care, confinement, or treatment of committed persons under IC 11.

"Department" refers to:

(1) the integrated public safety commission, for purposes of a facility consisting of communications system infrastructure; and

(2) the Indiana department of administration, for purposes of all other facilities.

"Mental health facility" means a building, a structure, or an improvement for the care, maintenance, or treatment of persons with mental or addictive disorders.

"Facility" means all or any part of one (1) or more buildings, structures, or improvements (whether new or existing), or parking areas (whether surface or an above or below ground parking garage or garages), owned or leased by the commission **under this article** or the state for the purpose of:

(1) housing the personnel or activities of state agencies or branches of state government;

(2) providing transportation or parking for state employees or

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- persons having business with state government;
- (3) providing a correctional facility;
- (4) providing a mental health facility;
- (5) providing a regional health facility; or
- (6) providing communications system infrastructure.

"Person" means an individual, a partnership, a corporation, a limited liability company, an unincorporated association, or a governmental entity.

"Regional health facility" means a building, a structure, or an improvement for the care, maintenance, or treatment of adults or children with mental illness, developmental disabilities, addictions, or other medical or rehabilitative needs.

"State agency" means an authority, a board, a commission, a committee, a department, a division, or other instrumentality of state government, but does not include a state educational institution (as defined in IC 20-12-0.5-1).

SECTION 45. IC 4-13.5-1-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 2.5. This article:**

**(1) applies to the Indiana finance authority only when acting as the commission under this article for the purposes set forth in this article; and**

**(2) does not apply to the Indiana finance authority when acting under any other statute for any other purpose.**

SECTION 46. IC 4-13.6-8-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" ~~refers to the state office building commission~~ **means the Indiana finance authority** established by ~~IC 4-13.5-1-1.5.~~ **IC 4-4-11-4.**

SECTION 47. IC 4-13.6-8-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 10. The department may recommend to the governor that an energy cost savings contract be entered into by the ~~state office building~~ commission under IC 4-13.5-1.5.

SECTION 48. IC 4-21.5-2-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.4-2005, SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. This article does not apply to the following agency actions:

- (1) The issuance of a warrant or jeopardy warrant for the collection of taxes.
- (2) A determination of probable cause or no probable cause by the civil rights commission.

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- 1 (3) A determination in a factfinding conference of the civil rights  
2 commission.
- 3 (4) A personnel action, except review of a personnel action by the  
4 state employees appeals commission under IC 4-15-2 or a  
5 personnel action that is not covered by IC 4-15-2 but may be  
6 taken only for cause.
- 7 (5) A resolution, directive, or other action of any agency that  
8 relates solely to the internal policy, organization, or procedure of  
9 that agency or another agency and is not a licensing or  
10 enforcement action. Actions to which this exemption applies  
11 include the statutory obligations of an agency to approve or ratify  
12 an action of another agency.
- 13 (6) An agency action related to an offender within the jurisdiction  
14 of the department of correction.
- 15 (7) A decision of the Indiana economic development corporation,  
16 the department of environmental management, the tourist  
17 information and grant fund review committee, the Indiana  
18 development finance authority, the corporation for innovation  
19 development, or the lieutenant governor that concerns a grant,  
20 loan, bond, tax incentive, or financial guarantee.
- 21 (8) A decision to issue or not issue a complaint, summons, or  
22 similar accusation.
- 23 (9) A decision to initiate or not initiate an inspection,  
24 investigation, or other similar inquiry that will be conducted by  
25 the agency, another agency, a political subdivision, including a  
26 prosecuting attorney, a court, or another person.
- 27 (10) A decision concerning the conduct of an inspection,  
28 investigation, or other similar inquiry by an agency.
- 29 (11) The acquisition, leasing, or disposition of property or  
30 procurement of goods or services by contract.
- 31 (12) Determinations of the department of workforce development  
32 under IC 22-4-18-1(g)(1), IC 22-4-40, or IC 22-4-41.
- 33 (13) A decision under IC 9-30-12 of the bureau of motor vehicles  
34 to suspend or revoke a driver's license, a driver's permit, a vehicle  
35 title, or a vehicle registration of an individual who presents a  
36 dishonored check.
- 37 (14) An action of the department of financial institutions under  
38 IC 28-1-3.1 or a decision of the department of financial  
39 institutions to act under IC 28-1-3.1.
- 40 (15) A determination by the NVRA official under IC 3-7-11  
41 concerning an alleged violation of the National Voter Registration  
42 Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 1973gg) or IC 3-7.

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(16) Imposition of a civil penalty under IC 4-20.5-6-8 if the rules of the Indiana department of administration provide an administrative appeals process.

SECTION 49. IC 4-22-2-37.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.4-2005, SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 37.1. (a) This section applies to a rulemaking action resulting in any of the following rules:

(1) An order adopted by the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation under IC 9-20-1-3(d) or IC 9-21-4-7(a) and designated by the commissioner as an emergency rule.

(2) An action taken by the director of the department of natural resources under IC 14-22-2-6(d) or IC 14-22-6-13.

(3) An emergency temporary standard adopted by the occupational safety standards commission under IC 22-8-1.1-16.1.

(4) An emergency rule adopted by the solid waste management board under IC 13-22-2-3 and classifying a waste as hazardous.

(5) A rule, other than a rule described in subdivision (6), adopted by the department of financial institutions under IC 24-4.5-6-107 and declared necessary to meet an emergency.

(6) A rule required under IC 24-4.5-1-106 that is adopted by the department of financial institutions and declared necessary to meet an emergency under IC 24-4.5-6-107.

(7) A rule adopted by the Indiana utility regulatory commission to address an emergency under IC 8-1-2-113.

~~(8) An emergency rule jointly adopted by the water pollution control board and the budget agency under IC 13-18-13-18.~~

~~(9)~~ (8) An emergency rule adopted by the state lottery commission under IC 4-30-3-9.

~~(10)~~ (9) A rule adopted under IC 16-19-3-5 that the executive board of the state department of health declares is necessary to meet an emergency.

~~(11)~~ (10) An emergency rule adopted by the Indiana transportation finance authority under IC 8-21-12.

~~(12)~~ (11) An emergency rule adopted by the insurance commissioner under IC 27-1-23-7.

~~(13)~~ (12) An emergency rule adopted by the Indiana horse racing commission under IC 4-31-3-9.

~~(14)~~ (13) An emergency rule adopted by the air pollution control board, the solid waste management board, or the water pollution control board under IC 13-15-4-10(4) or to comply with a

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deadline required by federal law, provided:

(A) the variance procedures are included in the rules; and

(B) permits or licenses granted during the period the emergency rule is in effect are reviewed after the emergency rule expires.

~~(15)~~ (14) An emergency rule adopted by the Indiana election commission under IC 3-6-4.1-14.

~~(16)~~ (15) An emergency rule adopted by the department of natural resources under IC 14-10-2-5.

~~(17)~~ (16) An emergency rule adopted by the Indiana gaming commission under IC 4-33-4-2, IC 4-33-4-3, or IC 4-33-4-14.

~~(18)~~ (17) An emergency rule adopted by the alcohol and tobacco commission under IC 7.1-3-17.5, IC 7.1-3-17.7, or IC 7.1-3-20-24.4.

~~(19)~~ (18) An emergency rule adopted by the department of financial institutions under IC 28-15-11.

~~(20)~~ (19) An emergency rule adopted by the office of the secretary of family and social services under IC 12-8-1-12.

~~(21)~~ (20) An emergency rule adopted by the office of the children's health insurance program under IC 12-17.6-2-11.

~~(22)~~ (21) An emergency rule adopted by the office of Medicaid policy and planning under IC 12-15-41-15.

~~(23)~~ (22) An emergency rule adopted by the Indiana state board of animal health under IC 15-2.1-18-21.

~~(24)~~ (23) An emergency rule adopted by the board of directors of the Indiana education savings authority under IC 21-9-4-7.

~~(25)~~ (24) An emergency rule adopted by the Indiana board of tax review under IC 6-1.1-4-34.

~~(26)~~ (25) An emergency rule adopted by the department of local government finance under IC 6-1.1-4-33.

~~(27)~~ (26) An emergency rule adopted by the boiler and pressure vessel rules board under IC 22-13-2-8(c).

~~(28)~~ (27) An emergency rule adopted by the Indiana board of tax review under IC 6-1.1-4-37(l) or an emergency rule adopted by the department of local government finance under IC 6-1.1-4-36(j) or IC 6-1.1-22.5-20.

~~(29)~~ (28) An emergency rule adopted by the board of the Indiana economic development corporation under IC 5-28-5-8.

(b) The following do not apply to rules described in subsection (a):

(1) Sections 24 through 36 of this chapter.

(2) IC 13-14-9.

(c) After a rule described in subsection (a) has been adopted by the

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agency, the agency shall submit the rule to the publisher for the assignment of a document control number. The agency shall submit the rule in the form required by section 20 of this chapter and with the documents required by section 21 of this chapter. The publisher shall determine the number of copies of the rule and other documents to be submitted under this subsection.

(d) After the document control number has been assigned, the agency shall submit the rule to the secretary of state for filing. The agency shall submit the rule in the form required by section 20 of this chapter and with the documents required by section 21 of this chapter. The secretary of state shall determine the number of copies of the rule and other documents to be submitted under this subsection.

(e) Subject to section 39 of this chapter, the secretary of state shall:

- (1) accept the rule for filing; and
- (2) file stamp and indicate the date and time that the rule is accepted on every duplicate original copy submitted.

(f) A rule described in subsection (a) takes effect on the latest of the following dates:

- (1) The effective date of the statute delegating authority to the agency to adopt the rule.
- (2) The date and time that the rule is accepted for filing under subsection (e).
- (3) The effective date stated by the adopting agency in the rule.
- (4) The date of compliance with every requirement established by law as a prerequisite to the adoption or effectiveness of the rule.

(g) Subject to subsection (h), IC 14-10-2-5, IC 14-22-2-6, IC 22-8-1.1-16.1, and IC 22-13-2-8(c), and except as provided in subsections (j) and (k), a rule adopted under this section expires not later than ninety (90) days after the rule is accepted for filing under subsection (e). Except for a rule adopted under subsection ~~(a)(14)~~, **(a)(13)**, **(a)(24)**, (a)(25), ~~(a)(26)~~, or ~~(a)(28)~~, **(a)(27)**, the rule may be extended by adopting another rule under this section, but only for one (1) extension period. The extension period for a rule adopted under subsection ~~(a)(29)~~ **(a)(28)** may not exceed the period for which the original rule was in effect. A rule adopted under subsection ~~(a)(14)~~ **(a)(13)** may be extended for two (2) extension periods. Subject to subsection (j), a rule adopted under subsection **(a)(24)**, (a)(25), ~~(a)(26)~~, or ~~(a)(28)~~ **(a)(27)** may be extended for an unlimited number of extension periods. Except for a rule adopted under subsection ~~(a)(14)~~, **(a)(13)**, for a rule adopted under this section to be effective after one (1) extension period, the rule must be adopted under:

- (1) sections 24 through 36 of this chapter; or

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(2) IC 13-14-9;

as applicable.

(h) A rule described in subsection (a)(6), ~~(a)(9)~~, **(a)(8)**, or ~~(a)(13)~~  
**(a)(12)** expires on the earlier of the following dates:

(1) The expiration date stated by the adopting agency in the rule.

(2) The date that the rule is amended or repealed by a later rule adopted under sections 24 through 36 of this chapter or this section.

(i) This section may not be used to readopt a rule under IC 4-22-2.5.

(j) A rule described in subsection **(a)(24)** or (a)(25) ~~or (a)(26)~~ expires not later than January 1, 2006.

(k) A rule described in subsection ~~(a)(29)~~ **(a)(28)** expires on the expiration date stated by the board of the Indiana economic development corporation in the rule.

SECTION 50. IC 5-1-16-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter:

"Authority" refers to the Indiana health **and educational** facility financing authority.

"Bonds" includes bonds, refunding bonds, notes, interim certificates, bond anticipation notes, and other evidences of indebtedness of the authority, issued under this chapter.

"Building" or "buildings" or similar words mean any building or part of a building or addition to a building for health care purposes. The term includes the site for the building (if a site is to be acquired), equipment, heating facilities, sewage disposal facilities, landscaping, walks, drives, parking facilities, and other structures, facilities, appurtenances, materials, and supplies that may be considered necessary to render a building suitable for use and occupancy for health care purposes.

"Cost" includes the following:

(1) The cost and the incidental and related costs of the acquisition, repair, restoration, reconditioning, refinancing, or installation of health facility property.

(2) The cost of any property interest in health facility property, including an option to purchase a leasehold interest.

(3) The cost of constructing health facility property, or an addition to health facility property, acquiring health facility property, or remodeling health facility property.

(4) The cost of architectural, engineering, legal, trustee, underwriting, and related services; the cost of the preparation of plans, specifications, studies, surveys, and estimates of cost and

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of revenue; and all other expenses necessary or incident to planning, providing, or determining the need for or the feasibility and practicability of health facility property.

(5) The cost of financing charges, including premiums or prepayment penalties and interest accrued during the construction of health facility property or before the acquisition and installation or refinancing of such health facility property for up to two (2) years after such construction, acquisition, and installation or refinancing and startup costs related to health facility property for up to two (2) years after such construction, acquisition, and installation or refinancing.

(6) The costs paid or incurred in connection with the financing of health facility property, including out-of-pocket expenses, the cost of any policy of insurance; the cost of printing, engraving, and reproduction services; and the cost of the initial or acceptance fee of any trustee or paying agent.

(7) The costs of the authority, incurred in connection with providing health facility property, including reasonable sums to reimburse the authority for time spent by its agents or employees in providing and financing health facility property.

(8) The cost paid or incurred for the administration of any program for the purchase or lease of or the making of loans for health facility property, by the authority and any program for the sale or lease of or making of loans for health facility property to any participating provider.

"County" means any county in the state that owns and operates a county hospital.

"Health facility property" means any tangible or intangible property or asset owned or used by a participating provider and which:

(1) is determined by the authority to be necessary or helpful, directly or indirectly, to provide:

(A) health care;

(B) medical research;

(C) training or teaching of health care personnel;

(D) habilitation, rehabilitation, or therapeutic services; or

(E) any related supporting services;

regardless of whether such property is in existence at the time of, or is to be provided after the making of, such finding;

(2) is a residential facility for:

(A) the physically, mentally, or emotionally disabled;

(B) the physically or mentally ill; or

(C) the elderly; or

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(3) is a licensed child caring institution providing residential care described in IC 12-7-2-29(1) or corresponding provisions of the laws of the state in which the property is located.

"Health facility" means any facility or building that is:

(1) owned or used by a participating provider;

(2) located:

(A) in Indiana; or

(B) outside Indiana, if the participating provider that operates the facility or building, or an affiliate of the participating provider, also operates a substantial health facility or facilities, as determined by the authority, in Indiana; and

(3) utilized, directly or indirectly:

(A) in:

(i) health care;

(ii) habilitation, rehabilitation, or therapeutic services;

(iii) medical research;

(iv) the training or teaching of health care personnel; or

(v) any related supporting services;

(B) to provide a residential facility for:

(i) the physically, mentally, or emotionally disabled;

(ii) the physically or mentally ill; or

(iii) the elderly; or

(C) as a child caring institution and provides residential care described in IC 12-7-2-29(1) or corresponding provisions of the laws of the state in which the facility or building is located.

"Net revenues" means the revenues of a hospital remaining after provision for proper and reasonable expenses of operation, repair, replacement, and maintenance of the hospital.

"Participating provider" means a person, corporation, municipal corporation, political subdivision, or other entity, public or private, which:

(1) is located in Indiana or outside Indiana;

(2) contracts with the authority for the financing or refinancing of, or the lease or other acquisition of, health facility property that is located:

(A) in Indiana; or

(B) outside Indiana, if the financing, refinancing, lease, or other acquisition also includes a substantial component, as determined by the authority, for the benefit of a health facility or facilities located in Indiana;

(3) is:

(A) licensed under IC 12-25, IC 16-21, IC 16-28, or

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- 1 corresponding laws of the state in which the property is  
 2 located;  
 3 (B) a regional blood center;  
 4 (C) a community mental health center or community mental  
 5 retardation and other developmental disabilities center (as  
 6 defined in IC 12-7-2-38 and IC 12-7-2-39 or corresponding  
 7 provisions of laws of the state in which the property is  
 8 located);  
 9 (D) an entity that:  
 10 (i) contracts with the division of disability, aging, and  
 11 rehabilitative services or the division of mental health and  
 12 addiction to provide the program described in  
 13 IC 12-11-1.1-1(e) or IC 12-22-2; or  
 14 (ii) provides a similar program under the laws of the state in  
 15 which the entity is located;  
 16 (E) a vocational rehabilitation center established under  
 17 IC 12-12-1-4.1(a)(1) or corresponding provisions of the laws  
 18 of the state in which the property is located;  
 19 (F) the owner or operator of a facility that is utilized, directly  
 20 or indirectly, to provide health care, habilitation, rehabilitation,  
 21 therapeutic services, medical research, the training or teaching  
 22 of health care personnel, or any related supporting services, or  
 23 of a residential facility for the physically, mentally, or  
 24 emotionally disabled, physically or mentally ill, or the elderly;  
 25 (G) a licensed child caring institution providing residential  
 26 care described in IC 12-7-2-29(1) or corresponding provisions  
 27 of the laws of the state in which the property is located;  
 28 (H) an integrated health care system between or among  
 29 providers, a health care purchasing alliance, a health insurer  
 30 or third party administrator that is a participant in an integrated  
 31 health care system, a health maintenance or preferred provider  
 32 organization, or a foundation that supports a health care  
 33 provider; or  
 34 (I) an individual, a business entity, or a governmental entity  
 35 that owns an equity or membership interest in any of the  
 36 organizations described in clauses (A) through (H); and  
 37 (4) in the case of a person, corporation, municipal corporation,  
 38 political subdivision, or other entity located outside Indiana, is  
 39 owned or controlled by, under common control with, affiliated  
 40 with, or part of an obligated group that includes an entity that  
 41 provides one (1) or more of the following services or facilities in  
 42 Indiana:

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- 1 (A) A facility that provides:  
 2 (i) health care;  
 3 (ii) habilitation, rehabilitation, or therapeutic services;  
 4 (iii) medical research;  
 5 (iv) training or teaching of health care personnel; or  
 6 (v) any related supporting services.  
 7 (B) A residential facility for:  
 8 (i) the physically, mentally, or emotionally disabled;  
 9 (ii) the physically or mentally ill; or  
 10 (iii) the elderly.  
 11 (C) A child caring institution providing residential care  
 12 described in IC 12-7-2-29(1).  
 13 "Regional blood center" means a nonprofit corporation or  
 14 corporation created under 36 U.S.C. 1 that:  
 15 (1) is:  
 16 (A) accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks;  
 17 or  
 18 (B) registered or licensed by the Food and Drug  
 19 Administration of the Department of Health and Human  
 20 Services; and  
 21 (2) owns and operates a health facility that is primarily engaged  
 22 in:  
 23 (A) drawing, testing, processing, and storing human blood and  
 24 providing blood units or components to hospitals; or  
 25 (B) harvesting, testing, typing, processing, and storing human  
 26 body tissue and providing this tissue to hospitals.  
 27 SECTION 51. IC 5-1-16-1.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 28 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 29 1, 2005]: **Sec. 1.1. Sections 19 through 35 of this chapter:**  
 30 **(1) apply to the authority only when acting for the purposes**  
 31 **set forth in this chapter; and**  
 32 **(2) do not apply to the authority when acting under any other**  
 33 **statute for any other purpose.**  
 34 SECTION 52. IC 5-1-16-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. (a) There is created,  
 36 with such duties and powers as are set forth in this chapter, a public  
 37 body politic and corporate, not a state agency, but an independent  
 38 public instrumentality exercising essential public functions, to be  
 39 known as the Indiana health **and educational** facility financing  
 40 authority.  
 41 (b) The authority shall be governed by **the following** seven (7)  
 42 members: ~~appointed by the governor, including:~~

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(1) at least one (1) trustee, director, officer, or employee of a health care provider or an association of health care providers;  
 (2) at least one (1) person who has experience in the field of state and municipal finance; either as a partner, officer, or employee of an investment banking firm which originates and purchases state and municipal securities; or as an officer or employee of an insurance company or bank whose duties relate to the purchase of state and municipal securities as an investment and to the management and control of a state and municipal securities portfolio; and

(3) at least one (1) person who has experience in the hospital building construction field or the hospital equipment field.

(1) The governor or the governor's designee, who shall serve as chairman of the authority.

(2) The public finance director appointed under IC 4-4-11-9, or the public finance director's designee.

(3) The state health commissioner, or the state health commissioner's designee.

(4) Four (4) members appointed by the governor, two (2) of whom must be knowledgeable in health care or public finance and investment matters related to health care, and two (2) of whom must be knowledgeable in higher education or public finance and investment matters related to higher education.

(c) All members must be Indiana residents. Not more than four (4) three (3) of the members of the authority appointed under subsection (b)(4) may be members of the same political party.

SECTION 53. IC 5-1-16-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. The terms of members appointed by the governor begin upon appointment. ~~At~~ subsequent appointments are for terms of ~~The term of office of a member of the authority appointed by the governor is four (4) years. However, these members serve at the pleasure of the governor and may be removed for any reason.~~ Vacancies in the membership of the authority shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the governor. Vacancies in the membership of the authority shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the governor. Each member shall hold office for the term of ~~his~~ **the member's** appointment and until ~~his~~ **the member's** successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Members may be reappointed. ~~Any member may be removed from office by the governor for incompetency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office.~~

SECTION 54. IC 5-1-16-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS



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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. The members shall  
 2 elect ~~a chairman~~; a vice chairman and other officers. The members may  
 3 not be compensated for their services but they shall be reimbursed for  
 4 their actual and necessary expenses as determined by the authority.

5 SECTION 55. IC 5-1-16-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. The ~~members of the~~  
 7 ~~authority may~~ **governor shall** appoint an executive director **for the**  
 8 **authority** who shall serve at the pleasure of the ~~members~~ **governor**  
 9 and receive compensation as fixed by the members. The executive  
 10 director, who shall serve as the ex officio secretary of the authority,  
 11 shall administer, manage, and direct the employees of the authority  
 12 under the direction of the members. The executive director shall  
 13 approve all accounts for salaries, allowable expenses of the authority  
 14 or of any employee or consultant of the authority, and expenses  
 15 incidental to the operation of the authority ~~He and~~ shall perform other  
 16 duties directed by the members in carrying out this chapter.

17 SECTION 56. IC 5-1-16-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 8. The executive  
 19 director shall attend the meetings of the members of the authority, shall  
 20 keep a record of the proceedings of the authority, and shall maintain all  
 21 books, documents, and papers filed with the authority, the minutes of  
 22 the authority, and its official seal. ~~He~~ **The executive director** may  
 23 cause copies to be made of all minutes and other records and  
 24 documents of the authority and may give certificates under seal of the  
 25 authority to the effect that such copies are true copies, and all persons  
 26 dealing with the authority may rely upon such certificates. ~~If an~~  
 27 ~~executive director is not appointed, the members of the authority shall~~  
 28 ~~designate a member or an employee of the authority as the person~~  
 29 ~~responsible for carrying out the duties set out in sections 7 and 8 of this~~  
 30 ~~chapter.~~

31 SECTION 57. IC 5-1-16-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 32 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 9. The authority may  
 33 employ employees necessary to carry out the operation of the authority,  
 34 and shall determine their qualifications, duties, compensation, and  
 35 terms of office without the approval of or consent by any other state  
 36 official. The members may delegate to one (1) or more agents or  
 37 employees of the authority such administrative duties as they consider  
 38 proper. The authority may also contract with any entity, **including the**  
 39 **Indiana finance authority**, to provide ~~administrative~~ staff or clerical  
 40 services, including the functions of the executive director, under such  
 41 terms as the authority determines.

42 SECTION 58. IC 5-1-16-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA



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CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 10.5. Any member or employee of the authority who has, will have, or later acquires an interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction with the authority shall immediately disclose the nature and extent of the interest in writing to the authority as soon as the member or employee has knowledge of the actual or prospective interest. Disclosure shall be announced in open meeting and entered upon the minutes of the authority. Upon disclosure, the member or employee shall not participate in any action by the authority authorizing the transaction. However, such an interest shall not invalidate actions by the authority with the participation of the disclosing member or employee prior to the time when the member or employee became aware of the interest or should reasonably have become aware of the interest.**

SECTION 59. IC 5-1-16-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 13. (a) The authority has all powers necessary to carry out and effectuate its public and corporate purposes, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) To have perpetual succession as a public body politic and corporate and an independent public instrumentality exercising essential public functions.
- (2) To adopt, amend, and repeal bylaws and rules consistent with this chapter, to regulate its affairs, to carry into effect the powers and purposes of the authority and conduct its business, which rules and bylaws may be adopted by the authority without complying with IC 4-22-2.
- (3) To sue and be sued in its own name.
- (4) To have an official seal.
- (5) To maintain an office in Indiana.
- (6) To make and execute contracts and all other instruments necessary or convenient for the performance of its duties and the exercise of its powers and functions under this chapter.
- (7) To employ architects, engineers, independent legal counsel, inspectors, accountants, and health care and financial experts, and such other advisors, consultants, and agents as may be necessary in its judgment without the approval of or consent by any other state official, and to fix their compensation.
- (8) To procure insurance against any loss in connection with its property and other assets, in such amounts and from such insurers as it considers advisable, including the power to pay premiums on any such insurance.

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(9) To procure insurance or guarantees from any public or private entities, including any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States of America, to secure payment:

(A) on a loan, lease, or purchase payment owed by a participating provider to the authority; and

(B) of any bonds issued by the authority, including the power to pay premiums on any such insurance or guarantee.

(10) To procure letters of credit or other credit facilities or agreements from any national or state banking association or other entity authorized to issue a letter of credit or other credit facilities or agreements to secure the payment of any bonds issued by the authority or to secure the payment of any loan, lease, or purchase payment owed by a participating provider to the authority, including the power to pay the cost of obtaining such letter of credit or other credit facilities or agreements.

(11) To receive and accept from any source any money, property, or thing of value to be held, used, and applied to carry out the purposes of this chapter subject to the conditions upon which the grants or contributions are made, including gifts or grants from any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States of America for any purpose consistent with this chapter.

(12) To provide, or cause to be provided by a participating provider, by acquisition, lease, construction, fabrication, repair, restoration, reconditioning, refinancing, or installation, health facility property to be located within a health facility.

(13) To lease as lessor any item of health facility property for such rentals and upon such terms and conditions as the authority considers advisable and are not in conflict with this chapter.

(14) To sell by installment or otherwise to sell by option or contract for sale, and to convey all or any part of any item of health facility property for such price and upon such terms and conditions as the authority considers advisable and as are not in conflict with this chapter.

(15) To make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the authority determines, issue its bonds in accordance with this chapter, and secure any of its bonds or obligations by a mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income or as otherwise provided in this chapter.

(16) To make secured or unsecured loans for the purpose of providing temporary or permanent financing or refinancing for the cost of any item of health facility property, including the retiring of any outstanding obligations issued by a participating provider,

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and the reimbursement to a participating provider of advances, for the cost of any health facility property purchased in anticipation of procuring such financing or refinancing from the authority or other sources, and to charge and collect interest on such loans for such loan payments and upon such terms and conditions as the authority considers advisable and as are not in conflict with this chapter.

(17) To invest and reinvest its funds and to take and hold property as security for the investment of such funds as provided in this chapter.

(18) To purchase, receive, lease (as lessee or lessor), or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, or otherwise deal in and with, health facility property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.

(19) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, assign, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.

(20) To the extent permitted under its contract with the holders of bonds of the authority, consent to any modification with respect to the rate of interest, time, and payment of any installment of principal or interest, or any other term of any contract, loan, loan note, loan note commitment, contract, lease, or agreement of any kind to which the authority is a party.

(21) To charge to and apportion among participating providers its administrative costs and expenses incurred in the exercise of the powers and duties conferred by this chapter.

(22) Except as otherwise provided in a trust agreement or bond resolution securing bonds of the authority, **and notwithstanding IC 5-13**, to invest: ~~any funds not needed for immediate disbursement; including any funds held in reserve; in such indebtedness or obligations designated by the authority for investments of its funds held under this chapter:~~

**(A) the authority's money, funds, and accounts;**

**(B) any money, funds, and accounts in the authority's custody; and**

**(C) proceeds of bonds or notes;**

**in the manner provided by an investment policy established by resolution of the authority.**

(23) To collect fees and charges, as the authority determines to be reasonable, in connection with its loans, leases, sales, advances, insurance, commitments, and servicing.

(24) To cooperate with and exchange services, personnel, and information with any federal, state, or local governmental agency.

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(25) To sell, at public or private sale, with or without public bidding, any loan or other obligation held by the authority.

(26) To assist, coordinate, and participate with other issuers of tax exempt bonds and public officials in other states in connection with financings or refinancings on behalf of multiple state health facilities. Assistance, coordination, and participation provided under this subdivision may include conducting any hearings required by state or federal law in order for bonds to be issued by public officials in other states if part of the proceeds of the bonds will be used by participating providers in Indiana. Neither the state of Indiana nor the authority, nor any officers, agents, or employees of the state or the authority, are subject to any liability resulting from assistance to or coordination or participation with other issuers of tax exempt bonds under this subsection. Any assistance, coordination, or participation provided under this subsection is given with the understanding that the issuers of tax exempt bonds or borrowers will agree to indemnify and hold harmless the state of Indiana and the authority and their officers, agents, and employees from all claims and liability arising from any action against the state of Indiana or the authority relating to the bonds.

**(27) Subject to the authority's investment policy, to enter into swap agreements (as defined in IC 8-9.5-9-4) in accordance with IC 8-9.5-9-5 and IC 8-9.5-9-7.**

**The omission of a power from the list in this subsection does not imply that the authority lacks that power. The authority may exercise any power that is not listed in this subsection but is consistent with the powers listed in this subsection to the extent that the power is not expressly denied by the Constitution of the State of Indiana or by another statute.**

(b) No part of the revenues or assets of the authority may inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members or officers or other private persons. Any net earnings of the authority beyond that necessary for retirement of authority indebtedness or to implement the public purposes of this chapter inure to the benefit of the state. Upon termination or dissolution, all rights and properties of the authority pass to and are vested in the state, subject to the rights of lienholders and other creditors.

**(c) The authority shall cooperate with and use the assistance of the Indiana finance authority established under IC 4-4-11 in the issuance of the bonds or notes.**

SECTION 60. IC 5-1-16-13.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 13.1. (a) The authority  
2 shall:

3 (1) adopt

4 ~~(A) rules under IC 4-22-2; or~~

5 ~~(B) a policy~~

6 establishing a code of ethics for its employees; or

7 (2) decide it wishes to be under the jurisdiction and rules adopted  
8 by the state ethics commission.

9 (b) A code of ethics adopted by rule or policy under this section  
10 must be consistent with state law and approved by the governor.

11 SECTION 61. IC 5-1.5-4-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. (a) Bonds or notes  
13 of the bank must be authorized by resolution of the board, may be  
14 issued in one (1) or more series, and must:

15 (1) bear the date;

16 (2) mature at the time or times;

17 (3) be in the denomination;

18 (4) be in the form;

19 (5) carry the conversion or registration privileges;

20 (6) have the rank or priority;

21 (7) be executed in the manner;

22 (8) be payable from the sources in the medium of payment at the  
23 place inside or outside the state; and

24 (9) be subject to the terms of redemption;

25 as the resolution of the board or the trust agreement securing the bonds  
26 or notes provides.

27 (b) Except as provided in subsection (e), bonds or notes may be  
28 issued under this article without obtaining the consent of any agency of  
29 the state and without any other proceeding or condition other than the  
30 proceedings or conditions specified in this article.

31 (c) The rate or rates of interest on the bonds or notes may be fixed  
32 or variable. Variable rates shall be determined in the manner and in  
33 accordance with the procedures set forth in the resolution authorizing  
34 the issuance of the bonds or notes. Bonds or notes bearing a variable  
35 rate of interest may be converted to bonds or notes bearing a fixed rate  
36 or rates of interest, and bonds or notes bearing a fixed rate or rates of  
37 interest may be converted to bonds or notes bearing a variable rate of  
38 interest, to the extent and in the manner set forth in the resolution  
39 pursuant to which the bonds or notes are issued. The interest on bonds  
40 or notes may be payable semiannually or annually or at any other  
41 interval or intervals as may be provided in the resolution, or the interest  
42 may be compounded and paid at maturity or at any other times as may

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be specified in the resolution.

(d) The bonds or notes may be made subject, at the option of the holders, to mandatory redemption by the bank at the times and under the circumstances set forth in the authorizing resolution.

(e) The bank may not issue bonds for qualified entities described in IC 5-1.5-1-8(5) through IC 5-1.5-1-8(7) or IC 5-1.5-1-8(11) that are subject to the volume cap (as defined in IC 4-4-11.5-14) without obtaining the prior approval of the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority.

SECTION 62. IC 5-1.5-5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. (a) **Except as provided in subsection (c), and** in order to assure the maintenance of the required debt service reserve in any reserve fund, **a resolution authorizing the bank to issue bonds or notes may include a provision stating that:**

(1) the general assembly may annually appropriate to the bank for deposit in one (1) or more of the funds the sum, certified by the chairman of the board to the general assembly, that is necessary to restore one (1) or more of the funds to an amount equal to the required debt service reserve; **and**

(2) the chairman annually, before December 1, shall make and deliver to the general assembly ~~his~~ **a** certificate stating the sum required to restore the funds to that amount.

Nothing in this subsection creates a debt or liability of the state to make any appropriation.

(b) All amounts received on account of money appropriated by the state to any reserve fund shall be held and applied in accordance with section 1(b) of this chapter. However, at the end of each fiscal year, if the amount in any reserve fund exceeds the required debt service reserve, any amount representing earnings or income received on account of any money appropriated to the reserve fund that exceeds the expenses of the bank for that fiscal year may be transferred to the general fund of the state.

**(c) Notwithstanding any other law, after June 30, 2005, the:**

**(1) issuance by the bank of any indebtedness that incorporates the provisions set forth in subsection (a) or otherwise establishes a procedure for the bank or a person acting on behalf of the bank to certify to the general assembly the amount needed to restore a reserve fund or another fund to required levels; or**

**(2) execution by the bank of any other agreement that creates a moral obligation of the state to pay all or part of any**

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1           **indebtedness issued by the bank;**  
 2           **is subject to review by the budget committee and approval by the**  
 3           **budget director.**

4           SECTION 63. IC 5-1.5-6.5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 5           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. (a) **Except as**  
 6           **provided in subsection (d)**, whenever a reserve fund for an issue of  
 7           bonds or notes issued to purchase securities specified in section 1(b) of  
 8           this chapter does not contain the required debt service reserve (as  
 9           defined in IC 5-1.5-5-1(b)), the chairman of the board shall  
 10          immediately:

11           (1) transfer to the reserve fund the amount needed to restore the  
 12           required debt service reserve first from the capital interest fund  
 13           and, to the extent necessary, from the capital principal fund; and

14           (2) certify the amounts transferred to the general assembly.

15           (b) The general assembly may appropriate to the bank for deposit in  
 16           the capital principal fund the amount transferred from the fund to  
 17           restore required debt service reserves. Nothing in this subsection  
 18           creates a debt or a liability of the state to make any appropriation.

19           (c) Appropriations made to the capital principal fund do not revert  
 20           to the state general fund at the end of any fiscal year.

21           **(d) Notwithstanding any other law, after June 30, 2005, the:**

22           **(1) issuance by the bank of any indebtedness that incorporates**  
 23           **the provisions set forth in subsection (a) or otherwise**  
 24           **establishes a procedure for the bank or a person acting on**  
 25           **behalf of the bank to certify to the general assembly the**  
 26           **amount needed to restore a reserve fund or another fund to**  
 27           **required levels; or**

28           **(2) execution by the bank of any other agreement that creates**  
 29           **a moral obligation of the state to pay all or part of any**  
 30           **indebtedness issued by the bank;**

31           **is subject to review by the budget committee and approval by the**  
 32           **budget director.**

33           SECTION 64. IC 5-13-4-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 34           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 14. "Industrial  
 35           development project" has the meaning set forth in IC 4-4-10.9-11 and  
 36           includes mining operations, agricultural operations that involve the  
 37           processing of agricultural products, and any other type of business  
 38           project for which the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority may make  
 39           a loan or lease guarantee.

40           SECTION 65. IC 5-13-12-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 41           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. (a) The board for  
 42           depositories exercises essential public functions, and has a perpetual

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1 existence. The board has all powers necessary, convenient, or  
 2 appropriate to carry out and effectuate its public and corporate  
 3 purposes, including but not limited to the powers to do the following:

4 (1) Adopt, amend, and repeal bylaws and rules consistent with  
 5 this chapter to regulate its affairs and to effect the powers and  
 6 purposes of the board, all without the necessity of adopting a rule  
 7 under IC 4-22-2.

8 (2) Adopt its budget on a calendar year or fiscal year as it shall  
 9 determine.

10 (3) Sue and be sued in its own name.

11 (4) Have an official seal and alter it at will.

12 (5) Maintain an office or offices at a place or places within  
 13 Indiana as it may designate.

14 (6) Make and execute contracts and all other instruments with  
 15 either public or private entities.

16 (7) Communicate with the employees of the Indiana development  
 17 finance authority to the extent reasonably desirable in working on  
 18 a guarantee of an industrial development obligation or credit  
 19 enhancement obligation.

20 (8) Deposit all uninvested funds of the public deposit insurance  
 21 fund in a separate account or accounts in financial institutions that  
 22 are designated as depositories to receive state funds under  
 23 IC 5-13-9.5. The money in these accounts shall be paid out on  
 24 checks signed by the chairman or other officers or employees of  
 25 the board as it shall authorize.

26 (9) Take any other act necessary or convenient for the  
 27 performance of its duties and the exercise of its powers and  
 28 functions under this chapter.

29 (b) In enforcing any obligation of the borrower or any other person  
 30 under the documents evidencing a guarantee, the board may renegotiate  
 31 the guarantee, modify the rate of interest, term of the industrial  
 32 development obligation or credit enhancement obligation, payment of  
 33 any installment of principal or interest, or any other term of any  
 34 documents, settle any obligation on the security or receipt of property  
 35 or the other terms as in its discretion it deems advantageous to the  
 36 public deposit insurance fund, and take any other action necessary or  
 37 convenient to such enforcement.

38 (c) The records of the board for depositories relating to negotiations  
 39 between it and prospects for industrial development obligation or credit  
 40 enhancement obligation guarantees are excepted from the provisions  
 41 of IC 5-14-3-3.

42 SECTION 66. IC 5-13-12-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.4-2005,

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SECTION 26, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. (a) The board for depositories shall manage and operate the insurance fund. All expenses incident to the administration of the fund shall be paid out of the money accumulated in it subject to the direction of the board for depositories.

(b) Effective January 1 and July 1 in each year, the board shall before those dates redetermine the amount of the reserve to be maintained by the insurance fund. The establishment or any change in the reserve for losses shall be determined by the board based on a study to be made or updated by actuaries, economists, or other consultants based on the history of losses, earnings on the funds, conditions of the depositories, economic conditions affecting particular depositories or depositories in general, and any other factors that the board considers relevant in making its determination. The reserve determined by the board must be sufficient to ensure the safekeeping and prompt payment of public funds to the extent they are not covered by insurance of any federal deposit insurance agency.

(c) At the end of each biennial period during which depositories have had public funds on deposit under this chapter and paid the assessments levied by the board, the board shall compute its receipts from assessments and all other sources and its expenses and losses and determine the profit derived from the operation of the fund for the period. Until the amount of the reserve for losses has been accumulated, all assessments levied for a biennial period shall be retained by the fund. The amount of the assessments, if any, levied by the board shall, to the extent the fund exceeds the reserve for losses at the end of a biennial period commencing July 1 of each odd-numbered year, be distributed to the depositories that had public funds on deposit during the biennial period in which the assessments were paid. The distribution shall be made to the respective depositories in the proportion that the total assessments paid by each depository during that period bears to the total assessments then paid by all depositories. A distribution to which any closed depository would otherwise be entitled shall be set off against any claim that the insurance fund may have against the closed depository.

(d) The board may invest, reinvest, and exchange investments of the insurance fund in excess of the cash working balance in any of the following:

- (1) In bonds, notes, certificates, and other valid obligations of the United States, either directly or, subject to the limitations in subsection (e), in the form of securities of or other interests in an open-end no-load management-type investment company or

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investment trust registered under the provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (15 U.S.C. 80a et seq.).

(2) In bonds, notes, debentures, and other securities issued by a federal agency or a federal instrumentality and fully guaranteed by the United States either directly or, subject to the limitations in subsection (e), in the form of securities of or other interests in an open-end no-load management-type investment company or investment trust registered under the provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (15 U.S.C. 80a et seq.).

(3) In bonds, notes, certificates, and other valid obligations of a state, or of an Indiana political subdivision that are issued under law, the issuers of which, for five (5) years before the date of the investment, have promptly paid the principal and interest on their bonds and other legal obligations.

(4) In bonds or other obligations of the ~~state office building commission~~ **Indiana finance authority issued under IC 4-13.5.**

(5) In investments permitted the state under IC 5-13-10.5.

(6) In guarantees of industrial development obligations or credit enhancement obligations, or both, for the purposes of retaining and increasing employment in enterprises in Indiana, subject to the limitations and conditions set out in this subdivision, subsection (e), and section 8 of this chapter. An individual guarantee of the board under this subdivision must not exceed eight million dollars (\$8,000,000).

(7) In guarantees of bonds or notes issued under IC 5-1.5-4-1, subject to the limitations and conditions set out in subsection (e) and section 8 of this chapter.

(8) In bonds, notes, or other valid obligations of the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority that have been issued in conjunction with the authority's acquisition, development, or improvement of property or other interests for an industrial development project (as defined in IC 4-4-10.9-11) that the authority has undertaken for the purposes of retaining or increasing employment in existing or new enterprises in Indiana, subject to the limitations in subsection (e).

(9) In notes or other debt obligations of counties, cities, and towns that have been issued under IC 6-1.1-39 for borrowings from the industrial development fund under IC 5-28-9 for purposes of retaining or increasing employment in existing or new enterprises in Indiana, subject to the limitations in subsection (e).

(10) In bonds or other obligations of the Indiana housing finance authority.

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(e) The investment authority of the board under subsection (d) is subject to the following limitations:

(1) For investments under subsection (d)(1) and (d)(2), the portfolio of an open-end no-load management-type investment company or investment trust must be limited to:

(A) direct obligations of the United States and obligations of a federal agency or a federal instrumentality that are fully guaranteed by the United States; and

(B) repurchase agreements fully collateralized by obligations described in clause (A), of which the company or trust takes delivery either directly or through an authorized custodian.

(2) Total outstanding investments in guarantees of industrial development obligations and credit enhancement obligations under subsection (d)(6) must not exceed the greater of:

(A) ten percent (10%) of the available balance of the insurance fund; or

(B) fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000).

(3) Total outstanding investments in guarantees of bond bank obligations under subsection (d)(7) must not exceed the greater of:

(A) twenty percent (20%) of the available balance of the insurance fund; or

(B) twenty-four million dollars (\$24,000,000).

(4) Total outstanding investments in bonds, notes, or other obligations of the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority under subsection (d)(8) may not exceed the greater of:

(A) fifteen percent (15%) of the available balance of the insurance fund; or

(B) twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000).

However, after June 30, 1988, the board may not make any additional investment in bonds, notes, or other obligations of the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority **issued under IC 4-4-11**, and the board may invest an amount equal to the remainder, if any, of:

(i) fifteen percent (15%) of the available balance of the insurance fund; minus

(ii) the board's total outstanding investments in bonds, notes, or other obligations of the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority **issued under IC 4-4-11**;

in guarantees of industrial development obligations or credit enhancement obligations, or both, as authorized by subsection (d)(6). In such a case, the outstanding investments, as authorized

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by subsection (d)(6) and (d)(8), may not exceed in total the greater of twenty-five percent (25%) of the available balance of the insurance fund or thirty-four million dollars (\$34,000,000).

(5) Total outstanding investments in notes or other debt obligations of counties, cities, and towns under subsection (d)(9) may not exceed the greater of:

(A) ten percent (10%) of the available balance of the insurance fund; or

(B) twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000).

(f) For purposes of subsection (e), the available balance of the insurance fund does not include the outstanding principal amount of any fund investment in a corporate note or obligation or the part of the fund that has been established as a reserve for losses.

(g) Except as provided in section 4 of this chapter, all interest and other income earned on investments of the insurance fund and all amounts collected by the board accrue to the fund.

(h) Members of the board and any officers or employees of the board are not subject to personal liability or accountability by reason of any investment in any of the obligations listed in subsection (d).

(i) The board shall, when directed by the state board of finance constituted by IC 4-9.1-1-1, purchase the loan made by the state board of finance under IC 4-10-18-10(i). The loan shall be purchased by the board at a purchase price equal to the total of:

(1) the principal amount of the loan;

(2) the deferred interest payable on the loan; and

(3) accrued interest to the date of purchase by the board.

Members of the board and any officers or employees of the board are not subject to personal liability or accountability by reason of the purchase of the loan under this subsection.

SECTION 67. IC 5-13-12-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 8. (a) The board for depositories, in making the industrial development obligation or credit enhancement obligation guarantees authorized under section 7(d)(6) of this chapter, shall comply with the following limitations:

(1) A guarantee shall be made only of industrial development obligations or credit enhancement obligations for the purpose of retaining, retaining and expanding, or bringing significant employment into Indiana, as determined by the board under subdivision (3)(A).

(2) Each industrial development obligation or credit enhancement obligation must be guaranteed not only by the board but also by the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority created by IC 4-4-11.

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Each guarantee must provide that in the event of a valid claim of loss by the lender, the lessor, or the issuer of the credit enhancement arising under the industrial development obligation or credit enhancement documents, the amount of the loss, up to two million dollars (\$2,000,000), shall first be paid by the industrial development project guaranty fund created by IC 4-4-11-16, and only the remainder of the loss, if any, shall to the extent guaranteed be paid by the public deposit insurance fund. Neither fund is responsible for the amount due from the other under its guarantee.

(3) The guarantee of the industrial development obligation or credit enhancement obligation by the board for depositories must be recommended by the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority. Subject to that recommendation, the board for depositories may make the guarantee if it determines:

(A) that the guarantee creates a reasonable probability that loss in Indiana employment that would occur will be significantly reduced or that Indiana's employment will be significantly expanded;

(B) that the consequent reduction in employment loss or the expansion in employment will enhance the economic stability of the community or communities in the state where the borrower or lessee conducts its business;

(C) that there is reasonable probability that the industrial development obligation will be repaid or satisfied or that the credit enhancement will be satisfied; and

(D) that the industrial development obligation or credit enhancement obligation and guarantee are protected against loss and the borrower or lessee has agreed to pay the insurance fund a guarantee premium annually as provided in subdivision (6).

(4) Protection against loss on the industrial development obligation or credit enhancement obligation guaranteed will be provided:

(A) in loan transactions by:

(i) a valid security agreement;

(ii) mortgage;

(iii) combination of (i) and (ii); or

(iv) other document; and

(B) in lease transactions by the guaranteed party's rights as owner of the leased property.

(5) The term of the guarantee must not exceed twenty (20) years.

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The amount of the guarantee provided by the board, together with the corresponding guarantee to be provided by the industrial development project guaranty fund under subdivision (2), must not exceed:

(A) the lesser of:

(i) ninety percent (90%) of the unpaid balance of the obligation; or

(ii) ninety percent (90%) of the appraised fair market value of the real estate;

if the obligation is backed by real estate;

(B) the lesser of:

(i) seventy-five percent (75%) of the unpaid balance of the obligation; or

(ii) seventy-five percent (75%) of the appraised fair market value of the equipment;

if the obligation is backed by equipment; or

(C) a weighted average of the figures derived under clauses (A)(ii) and (B)(ii) if the obligation is backed by real estate and equipment.

(6) The guarantee premium to be received by the public deposit insurance fund for the guarantee must be at an annual percentage rate on the outstanding principal amount of the industrial development obligation or the credit enhancement obligation of not less, in the discretion of the board, than the market rate for guarantees, mortgage insurance rates, or letters of credit used for similar purposes at the time the guarantee is made. However, the annual percentage rate must not exceed two percent (2%) of the outstanding principal obligation.

(b) The following conditions apply to the making of bond bank obligation guarantees under section 7(d)(7) of this chapter:

(1) Each bond bank obligation guaranteed must be secured by a pledge of securities of a qualified entity (as defined in IC 5-1.5-1-8) under an indenture of trust requiring an adequate debt reserve fund.

(2) The board for depositories shall fix the one (1) time or annual charge to be paid by the bond bank for each guarantee in an amount considered by the board to be appropriate and consistent with the market rate for that guarantee, taking into consideration the terms of the indenture applicable to the bond bank obligation.

(3) The board for depositories may agree to other terms for each guarantee that the secretary-investment manager certifies as being commercially reasonable and that the board, in its judgment,

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determines to be proper.

(c) Any claim, loss, or debt arising out of any guarantee authorized by section 7(d)(6) or 7(d)(7) of this chapter is the obligation of the board for depositories payable out of the public deposit insurance fund only and does not constitute a debt, liability, or obligation of the state or a pledge of the faith and credit of the state. The document evidencing any guarantee must have on its face the words, "The obligations created by this guarantee (or other document as appropriate) do not constitute a debt, liability, or obligation of the state or a pledge of the faith and credit of the state but are obligations of the board for public depositories and are payable solely out of the public deposit insurance fund, and neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the state is pledged to the payment of any obligation hereunder."

(d) Any claim of loss by a lender or lessor under a guarantee authorized by section 7(d)(6) or 7(d)(7) of this chapter, at the time it is made in writing to the board, has priority against the fund on all claims made after that time.

SECTION 68. IC 5-13-12-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 10. With regard to direct obligations of the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority that have been issued in conjunction with an industrial development project undertaken by the authority, including those obligations that are guaranteed by the board under this chapter or purchased by the board under section 7(d)(8) of this chapter, the board may upon the request of the authority permit a subordination of any valid security agreement, mortgage, combinations thereof, or other appropriate document securing the direct obligations, if the board in its discretion determines that the subordination is reasonably necessary to accomplish the objectives of the industrial development project.

SECTION 69. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.4-2005, SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6.1. (a) As used in this section, "public official" means a person:

- (1) who is a member of a governing body of a public agency; or
- (2) whose tenure and compensation are fixed by law and who executes an oath.

(b) Executive sessions may be held only in the following instances:

- (1) Where authorized by federal or state statute.
- (2) For discussion of strategy with respect to any of the following:
  - (A) Collective bargaining.
  - (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or

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- 1 has been threatened specifically in writing.  
 2 (C) The implementation of security systems.  
 3 (D) The purchase or lease of real property by the governing  
 4 body up to the time a contract or option to purchase or lease is  
 5 executed by the parties.  
 6 However, all such strategy discussions must be necessary for  
 7 competitive or bargaining reasons and may not include  
 8 competitive or bargaining adversaries.  
 9 (3) For discussion of the assessment, design, and implementation  
 10 of school safety and security measures, plans, and systems.  
 11 (4) Interviews with industrial or commercial prospects or agents  
 12 of industrial or commercial prospects by the Indiana economic  
 13 development corporation, the Indiana ~~development~~ finance  
 14 authority, or economic development commissions.  
 15 (5) To receive information about and interview prospective  
 16 employees.  
 17 (6) With respect to any individual over whom the governing body  
 18 has jurisdiction:  
 19 (A) to receive information concerning the individual's alleged  
 20 misconduct; and  
 21 (B) to discuss, before a determination, the individual's status  
 22 as an employee, a student, or an independent contractor who  
 23 is:  
 24 (i) a physician; or  
 25 (ii) a school bus driver.  
 26 (7) For discussion of records classified as confidential by state or  
 27 federal statute.  
 28 (8) To discuss before a placement decision an individual student's  
 29 abilities, past performance, behavior, and needs.  
 30 (9) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual  
 31 employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the  
 32 salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget  
 33 process.  
 34 (10) When considering the appointment of a public official, to do  
 35 the following:  
 36 (A) Develop a list of prospective appointees.  
 37 (B) Consider applications.  
 38 (C) Make one (1) initial exclusion of prospective appointees  
 39 from further consideration.  
 40 Notwithstanding IC 5-14-3-4(b)(12), a governing body may  
 41 release and shall make available for inspection and copying in  
 42 accordance with IC 5-14-3-3 identifying information concerning

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prospective appointees not initially excluded from further consideration. An initial exclusion of prospective appointees from further consideration may not reduce the number of prospective appointees to fewer than three (3) unless there are fewer than three (3) prospective appointees. Interviews of prospective appointees must be conducted at a meeting that is open to the public.

(11) To train school board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials.

(12) To prepare or score examinations used in issuing licenses, certificates, permits, or registrations under IC 15-5-1.1 or IC 25.

(c) A final action must be taken at a meeting open to the public.

(d) Public notice of executive sessions must state the subject matter by specific reference to the enumerated instance or instances for which executive sessions may be held under subsection (b). The requirements stated in section 4 of this chapter for memoranda and minutes being made available to the public is modified as to executive sessions in that the memoranda and minutes must identify the subject matter considered by specific reference to the enumerated instance or instances for which public notice was given. The governing body shall certify by a statement in the memoranda and minutes of the governing body that no subject matter was discussed in the executive session other than the subject matter specified in the public notice.

(e) A governing body may not conduct an executive session during a meeting, except as otherwise permitted by applicable statute. A meeting may not be recessed and reconvened with the intent of circumventing this subsection.

SECTION 70. IC 5-14-3-4.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 4.7. (a) Records relating to negotiations between the Indiana finance authority and industrial, research, or commercial prospects are excepted from section 3 of this chapter at the discretion of the authority if the records are created while negotiations are in progress.**

**(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the terms of the final offer of public financial resources communicated by the authority to an industrial, a research, or a commercial prospect shall be available for inspection and copying under section 3 of this chapter after negotiations with that prospect have terminated.**

**(c) When disclosing a final offer under subsection (b), the authority shall certify that the information being disclosed**

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1 accurately and completely represents the terms of the final offer.

2 SECTION 71. IC 5-20-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. ~~Authority Creation;~~  
4 ~~Membership; Terms; Expenses:~~ (a) There is created a public body  
5 corporate and politic of the state of Indiana to be known as the "Indiana  
6 housing finance authority". The authority shall consist of the ~~director~~  
7 ~~of the department of financial institutions; the director of the~~  
8 ~~department of commerce; the state treasurer and four (4) persons~~  
9 ~~appointed by the governor; no more than two (2) of whom following~~  
10 ~~seven (7) members:~~

11 (1) the lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's  
12 designee;

13 (2) the treasurer of state, or the treasurer of state's designee;

14 (3) the public finance director of the Indiana finance  
15 authority, or the public finance director's designee; and

16 (4) four (4) members appointed by the governor.

17 Not more than three (3) of the members of the authority appointed  
18 under subdivision (4) shall be members of the same political party. Of  
19 the members first appointed by the governor, two (2) shall be  
20 designated to serve for a term of three (3) years and two (2) for a term  
21 of four (4) years from the dates of their appointments, but thereafter  
22 Members of the authority shall be appointed by the governor shall  
23 serve for a term of four (4) years, except that all vacancies shall be  
24 filled for the unexpired term. However, any appointed member of the  
25 authority shall be removable at will by the pleasure of the governor,  
26 with or without cause. A member of the authority shall receive no  
27 compensation for his the member's services but shall be entitled to  
28 reimbursement for the necessary expenses, including traveling  
29 expenses, incurred in the discharge of his the member's duties. Each  
30 member shall hold office until his the member's successor has been  
31 appointed and has qualified. A certificate of appointment or  
32 reappointment of any members shall be filed with the authority and this  
33 certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the due and proper  
34 appointments of the member.

35 (b) The powers of the authority shall be vested in the members  
36 thereof in office from time to time. A majority of the members of the  
37 authority shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of conducting its  
38 business and exercising its powers and for all other purposes,  
39 notwithstanding the existence of any vacancies. Action may be taken  
40 by the authority upon a vote of a majority of the members present,  
41 unless the bylaws of the authority require a larger number. Meetings of  
42 the members of the authority may be held anywhere within or outside

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(c) The governor shall appoint a chairman and vice-chairman from the members of the authority. The ~~authority shall employ~~ **governor shall appoint** an executive director **for the authority, who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and receive compensation as fixed by the authority.** The authority shall employ legal and technical experts and such other officers, agents and employees, permanent and temporary, as it may require, and shall determine their qualifications, duties, and compensation. The authority may also engage independent legal counsel to assist it. The authority may delegate to one (1) or more of its agents or employees such powers or duties as it may deem proper.

**(d) The authority may also contract with any entity, including the Indiana finance authority, to provide staff or services, including the functions of the executive director and employees of the authority, under such terms as the authority determines.**

SECTION 72. IC 5-20-1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. (a) The authority has all of the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of this chapter including the power:

(1) to make or participate in the making of construction loans to sponsors of multiple family residential housing that is federally assisted or assisted by a government sponsored enterprise, such as the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Home Loan Bank, and other similar entities approved by the authority;

(2) to make or participate in the making of mortgage loans to sponsors of multiple family residential housing that is federally assisted or assisted by a government sponsored enterprise, such as the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Home Loan Bank, and other similar entities approved by the authority;

(3) to purchase or participate in the purchase from mortgage lenders of mortgage loans made to persons of low and moderate income for residential housing;

(4) to make loans to mortgage lenders for the purpose of furnishing funds to such mortgage lenders to be used for making mortgage loans for persons and families of low and moderate income. However, the obligation to repay loans to mortgage lenders shall be general obligations of the respective mortgage lenders and shall bear such date or dates, shall mature at such

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1 time or times, shall be evidenced by such note, bond, or other  
 2 certificate of indebtedness, shall be subject to prepayment, and  
 3 shall contain such other provisions consistent with the purposes  
 4 of this chapter as the authority shall by rule or resolution  
 5 determine;

6 (5) to collect and pay reasonable fees and charges in connection  
 7 with making, purchasing, and servicing of its loans, notes, bonds,  
 8 commitments, and other evidences of indebtedness;

9 (6) to acquire real property, or any interest in real property, by  
 10 conveyance, including purchase in lieu of foreclosure, or  
 11 foreclosure, to own, manage, operate, hold, clear, improve, and  
 12 rehabilitate such real property and sell, assign, exchange, transfer,  
 13 convey, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of or encumber  
 14 such real property where such use of real property is necessary or  
 15 appropriate to the purposes of the authority;

16 (7) to sell, at public or private sale, all or any part of any mortgage  
 17 or other instrument or document securing a construction loan, a  
 18 land development loan, a mortgage loan, or a loan of any type  
 19 permitted by this chapter;

20 (8) to procure insurance against any loss in connection with its  
 21 operations in such amounts and from such insurers as it may deem  
 22 necessary or desirable;

23 (9) to consent, subject to the provisions of any contract with  
 24 noteholders or bondholders which may then exist, whenever it  
 25 deems it necessary or desirable in the fulfillment of its purposes  
 26 to the modification of the rate of interest, time of payment of any  
 27 installment of principal or interest, or any other terms of any  
 28 mortgage loan, mortgage loan commitment, construction loan,  
 29 loan to lender, or contract or agreement of any kind to which the  
 30 authority is a party;

31 (10) to enter into agreements or other transactions with any  
 32 federal, state, or local governmental agency for the purpose of  
 33 providing adequate living quarters for such persons and families  
 34 in cities and counties where a need has been found for such  
 35 housing;

36 (11) to include in any borrowing such amounts as may be deemed  
 37 necessary by the authority to pay financing charges, interest on  
 38 the obligations (for a period not exceeding the period of  
 39 construction and a reasonable time thereafter or if the housing is  
 40 completed, two (2) years from the date of issue of the  
 41 obligations), consultant, advisory, and legal fees and such other  
 42 expenses as are necessary or incident to such borrowing;

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- 1 (12) to make and publish rules respecting its lending programs
- 2 and such other rules as are necessary to effectuate the purposes of
- 3 this chapter;
- 4 (13) to provide technical and advisory services to sponsors,
- 5 builders, and developers of residential housing and to residents
- 6 and potential residents, including housing selection and purchase
- 7 procedures, family budgeting, property use and maintenance,
- 8 household management, and utilization of community resources;
- 9 (14) to promote research and development in scientific methods
- 10 of constructing low cost residential housing of high durability;
- 11 (15) to encourage community organizations to participate in
- 12 residential housing development;
- 13 (16) to make, execute, and effectuate any and all agreements or
- 14 other documents with any governmental agency or any person,
- 15 corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company,
- 16 or other organization or entity necessary or convenient to
- 17 accomplish the purposes of this chapter;
- 18 (17) to accept gifts, devises, bequests, grants, loans,
- 19 appropriations, revenue sharing, other financing and assistance
- 20 and any other aid from any source whatsoever and to agree to, and
- 21 to comply with, conditions attached thereto;
- 22 (18) to sue and be sued in its own name, plead and be impleaded;
- 23 (19) to maintain an office in the city of Indianapolis and at such
- 24 other place or places as it may determine;
- 25 (20) to adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- 26 (21) to adopt and from time to time amend and repeal bylaws for
- 27 the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business and to
- 28 prescribe rules and policies in connection with the performance
- 29 of its functions and duties;
- 30 (22) to employ fiscal consultants, engineers, attorneys, real estate
- 31 counselors, appraisers, and such other consultants and employees
- 32 as may be required in the judgment of the authority and to fix and
- 33 pay their compensation from funds available to the authority
- 34 therefor;
- 35 **(23) notwithstanding IC 5-13, but subject to the requirements**
- 36 **of any trust agreement entered into by the authority,** to invest:
- 37 any funds held in reserve or in sinking fund accounts or any
- 38 money not required for immediate disbursement in obligations of
- 39 the state, the United States, or their agencies or instrumentalities
- 40 and such other obligors as may be permitted under the terms of
- 41 any resolution authorizing the issuance of the authority's
- 42 obligations;

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(A) the authority's money, funds, and accounts;

(B) any money, funds, and accounts in the authority's custody; and

(C) proceeds of bonds or notes;

**in the manner provided by an investment policy established by resolution of the authority;**

(24) to make or participate in the making of construction loans, mortgage loans, or both, to individuals, partnerships, limited liability companies, corporations, and organizations for the construction of residential facilities for the developmentally disabled or for the mentally ill or for the acquisition or renovation, or both, of a facility to make it suitable for use as a new residential facility for the developmentally disabled or for the mentally ill;

(25) to make or participate in the making of construction and mortgage loans to individuals, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, and organizations for the construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of residential facilities for children;

(26) to purchase or participate in the purchase of mortgage loans from:

(A) public utilities (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1); or

(B) municipally owned gas utility systems organized under IC 8-1.5;

if those mortgage loans were made for the purpose of insulating and otherwise weatherizing single family residences in order to conserve energy used to heat and cool those residences;

(27) to provide financial assistance to mutual housing associations (IC 5-20-3) in the form of grants, loans, or a combination of grants and loans for the development of housing for low and moderate income families; ~~and~~

(28) to service mortgage loans made or acquired by the authority and to impose and collect reasonable fees and charges in connection with such servicing; **and**

**(29) subject to the authority's investment policy, to enter into swap agreements (as defined in IC 8-9.5-9-4) in accordance with IC 8-9.5-9-5 and IC 8-9.5-9-7.**

**The omission of a power from the list in this subsection does not imply that the authority lacks that power. The authority may exercise any power that is not listed in this subsection but is consistent with the powers listed in this subsection to the extent that the power is not expressly denied by the Constitution of the State of Indiana or by another statute.**

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(b) The authority shall structure and administer any program conducted under subsection (a)(3) or (a)(4) in order to assure that no mortgage loan shall knowingly be made to a person whose adjusted family income shall exceed one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the median income for the geographic area within which the person resides and at least forty percent (40%) of the mortgage loans so financed shall be for persons whose adjusted family income shall be below eighty percent (80%) of the median income for such area.

(c) In addition to the powers set forth in subsection (a), the authority may, with the proceeds of bonds and notes sold to retirement plans covered by IC 5-10-1.7, structure and administer a program of purchasing or participating in the purchasing from mortgage lenders of mortgage loans made to qualified members of retirement plans and other individuals. The authority shall structure and administer any program conducted under this subsection to assure that:

(1) each mortgage loan is made as a first mortgage loan for real property:

(A) that is a single family dwelling, including a condominium or townhouse, located in Indiana;

(B) for a purchase price of not more than ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000);

(C) to be used as the purchaser's principal residence; and

(D) for which the purchaser has made a down payment in an amount determined by the authority;

(2) no mortgage loan exceeds seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000);

(3) any bonds or notes issued which are backed by mortgage loans purchased by the authority under this subsection shall be offered for sale to the retirement plans covered by IC 5-10-1.7; and

(4) qualified members of a retirement plan shall be given preference with respect to the mortgage loans that in the aggregate do not exceed the amount invested by their retirement plan in bonds and notes issued by the authority that are backed by mortgage loans purchased by the authority under this subsection.

(d) As used in this section, "a qualified member of a retirement plan" means an active or retired member:

(1) of a retirement plan covered by IC 5-10-1.7 that has invested in bonds and notes issued by the authority that are backed by mortgage loans purchased by the authority under subsection (c); and

(2) who for a minimum of two (2) years preceding the member's application for a mortgage loan has:

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(A) been a full-time state employee, teacher, judge, police officer, or firefighter;

(B) been a full-time employee of a political subdivision participating in the public employees' retirement fund;

(C) been receiving retirement benefits from the retirement plan; or

(D) a combination of employment and receipt of retirement benefits equaling at least two (2) years.

(e) Beginning with the 1991 program year, the authority, when directed by the governor, shall administer:

(1) the rental rehabilitation program established by the Housing Assistance Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437o); and

(2) federal funds allocated to the rental rehabilitation program under the Housing Assistance Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437o).

(f) The authority may contract with the division of family and children and the department of commerce so that the authority may administer the program and funds described under subsection (e) for program years before 1991.

SECTION 73. IC 5-20-1-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 8. ~~Authority Authorization and Operation of Revenue Bond Financing:~~ (a) **Subject to the approval of the governor**, the authority is hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes, or a combination thereof, to carry out and effectuate its purposes and powers. The principal of, and the interest on, such bonds or notes shall be payable solely from the funds provided for such payment in this chapter. The authority may secure the repayment of such bonds and notes by the pledge of mortgages and notes of others, revenues derived from operations and loan repayments, the proceeds of its bonds, and any available revenues or assets of the authority. The bonds or notes of each issue shall be dated and may be made redeemable before maturity at the option of the authority, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be determined by the authority. Any such bonds or notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates as may be determined by the authority. Notes shall mature at such time or times not exceeding ten (10) years from their date or dates, and bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding forty-five (45) years from their date or dates, as may be determined by the authority. The authority shall determine the form and manner of execution of the bonds or notes, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and shall fix the denomination or denominations and the place or places of payment of principal and interest, which may be any bank or trust company within or outside the

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1 state. In case any officer whose signature, or a facsimile of whose  
 2 signature, shall appear on any bonds or notes or coupons attached  
 3 thereto shall cease to be such officer before the delivery thereof, such  
 4 signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for  
 5 all purposes the same as if he had remained in office until such  
 6 delivery. The authority may also provide for the authentication of the  
 7 bonds or notes by a trustee or fiscal agent. The bonds or notes may be  
 8 issued in coupon or registered form, or both, as the authority may  
 9 determine, and provision may be made for the registration of any  
 10 coupon bonds or notes as to principal alone and also as to both  
 11 principal and interest, and for the reconversion into coupon bonds or  
 12 notes of any bonds or notes registered as to both principal and interest,  
 13 and for the interchange of registered and coupon bonds or notes. Upon  
 14 the approval of a resolution of the authority authorizing the sale of its  
 15 bonds or notes, such bonds or notes may be sold in such manner, either  
 16 at public or private sale, and for such price as the authority shall  
 17 determine to be for the best interest of the authority and to best  
 18 effectuate the purposes of this chapter.

19 (b) The proceeds of any bonds or notes shall be used solely for the  
 20 purposes for which they are issued. The proceeds shall be disbursed in  
 21 such manner and under such restrictions, if any, as the authority may  
 22 provide in the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds or  
 23 notes or in the trust agreement securing the same.

24 (c) Prior to the preparation of definitive bonds, the authority may,  
 25 under like restrictions **and subject to the approval of the governor**,  
 26 issue interim receipts or temporary bonds, with or without coupons,  
 27 exchangeable for definitive bonds when such bonds shall have been  
 28 executed and are available for delivery. The authority may also provide  
 29 for the replacement of any bonds or notes which shall become  
 30 mutilated or shall be destroyed or lost.

31 **(d) The authority shall cooperate with and use the assistance of**  
 32 **the Indiana finance authority established under IC 4-4-11 in the**  
 33 **issuance of the bonds or notes.**

34 SECTION 74. IC 5-26-5-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 8. The commission  
 36 shall pay its obligations under any use and occupancy agreement or any  
 37 other contract or lease with the ~~state office building commission~~  
 38 **Indiana finance authority** from money deposited in the infrastructure  
 39 fund before making any other disbursement or expenditure of the  
 40 money.

41 SECTION 75. IC 5-28-8-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.4-2005, SECTION  
 42 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,

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2005]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "qualified entity" means the state, a political subdivision of the state, an agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state, a nonprofit corporation, or the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority established under IC 4-4-10.9 and IC 4-4-11.

SECTION 76. IC 5-28-25-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.4-2005, SECTION 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "eligible entity" means:

- (1) a city;
- (2) a town;
- (3) a county;
- (4) a special taxing district;
- (5) an economic development commission established under IC 36-7-12;
- (6) a nonprofit corporation;
- (7) a corporation established under IC 23-7-1.1 (before its repeal on August 1, 1991) or IC 23-17 to distribute water for domestic and industrial use;
- (8) a regional water, sewage, or solid waste district;
- (9) a conservancy district that includes in its purpose the distribution of domestic water or the collection and treatment of waste; or
- (10) the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority established under IC 4-4-11.

SECTION 77. IC 6-3.1-23-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "qualified investment" means costs that:

- (1) result from work performed in Indiana to conduct a voluntary remediation, whether or not under IC 13-25-5, that involves the remediation of a brownfield;
- (2) are not recovered by a taxpayer from another person after the taxpayer has made a good faith effort to recover the costs;
- (3) are not paid from state financial assistance;
- (4) result in taxable income to any other Indiana taxpayer; and
- (5) are approved by the department of environmental management and the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority under section 12 of this chapter.

SECTION 78. IC 6-3.1-23-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. (a) A taxpayer is entitled to a credit equal to the amount determined under section 6 of this chapter against the taxpayer's state tax liability for a taxable year if the following requirements are satisfied:

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- (1) The taxpayer does the following:
  - (A) Makes a qualified investment in that taxable year.
  - (B) Makes a good faith attempt to recover the costs of the environmental damages from the liable parties.
  - (C) Submits a plan to the legislative body that:
    - (i) describes the taxpayer's proposed redevelopment of the property;
    - (ii) indicates the sources and amounts of money to be used for the remediation and proposed redevelopment of the property; and
    - (iii) estimates the value of the remediation and proposed redevelopment.
  - (D) Certifies to the legislative body that the taxpayer:
    - (i) has never had an ownership interest in an entity that contributed; and
    - (ii) has not contributed;
- to contamination (as defined in IC 13-11-2-43) that is the subject of the voluntary remediation, as determined under the written standards adopted by the department of environmental management and the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority.
- (2) The legislative body, after holding a public hearing of which notice was given under IC 5-3-1, adopts a resolution:
  - (A) determining that:
    - (i) the estimate of the value of the remediation and proposed redevelopment included in the plan under subdivision (1)(C)(iii) is reasonable for projects of that nature; and
    - (ii) the plan submitted under subdivision (1)(C) is in the best interest of the community;
  - (B) determining that the taxpayer:
    - (i) has never had an ownership interest in an entity that contributed; and
    - (ii) has not contributed;
  - to contamination (as defined in IC 13-11-2-43) that is the subject of the voluntary remediation, as determined under the written standards adopted by the department of environmental management and the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority; and
  - (C) approving the credit.
- (3) The department determines under section 15 of this chapter that the taxpayer's return claiming the credit is filed with the department before the maximum amount of credits allowed under this chapter is met.

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(b) In determining whether the redevelopment is in the best interest of the community, the legislative body must consider, among other things, whether the proposed development promotes:

- (1) the development of housing;
- (2) the development of green space;
- (3) the development of high technology businesses; or
- (4) the creation or retention of high paying jobs.

SECTION 79. IC 6-3.1-23-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 12. (a) To be entitled to a credit under this chapter, a taxpayer must request the department of environmental management and the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority to determine if costs incurred in a voluntary remediation involving a brownfield are qualified investments.

(b) The request under subsection (a) must be made before the costs are incurred.

(c) Upon receipt of a request under subsection (a), the department of environmental management and the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority shall:

- (1) examine the costs under the standards adopted by the department of environmental management; and
- (2) certify any costs that the department and the authority determine to be a qualified investment.

(d) Upon completion of a voluntary remediation for which costs have been certified as a qualified investment under subsection (c), the taxpayer:

- (1) shall notify the department of environmental management; and
- (2) shall request from the department of environmental management:

(A) with respect to voluntary remediation conducted under IC 13-25-5, the certificate of completion issued by the commissioner under IC 13-25-5-16 for the voluntary remediation work plan under which the costs certified under subsection (c)(2) were incurred; or

(B) with respect to voluntary remediation not conducted under IC 13-25-5, a certification of the costs incurred for the voluntary remediation that are consistent with the costs certified under subsection (c)(2).

SECTION 80. IC 6-3.1-23-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 13. (a) To receive the credit provided by this chapter, a taxpayer must claim the credit on the taxpayer's state tax return or returns in the manner prescribed by the

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department of state revenue.

(b) The taxpayer shall submit the following to the department of state revenue:

(1) The certification of the qualified investment by the department of environmental management and the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority under section 12(c) of this chapter.

(2) Either:

(A) an official copy of the certification referred to in section 12(d)(2)(A) of this chapter; or

(B) the certification issued by the department of environmental management in response to a request under section 12(d)(2)(B) of this chapter.

(3) Proof of payment of the certified qualified investment.

(4) A copy of the legislative body's resolution adopted under section 5(a)(2) of this chapter.

(5) Information that the department determines is necessary for the calculation of the credit provided by this chapter.

SECTION 81. IC 6-3.1-23-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 15. (a) The amount of tax credits allowed under this chapter may not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in a state fiscal year unless the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority determines under subsection (e) that money is available for additional tax credits in a particular state fiscal year. However, if the maximum amount of tax credits allowed under this subsection exceeds the amount available in the subaccount of the environmental remediation revolving loan fund (IC 13-19-5), the maximum amount of tax credits allowed under this subsection is reduced to the amount available.

(b) The department shall record the time of filing of each return claiming a credit under section 13 of this chapter and shall, except as provided in subsection (c), grant the credit to the taxpayer, if the taxpayer otherwise qualifies for a tax credit under this chapter, in the chronological order in which the return is filed in the state fiscal year.

(c) If the total credits approved under this section equal the maximum amount allowable in a state fiscal year, a return claiming the credit filed later in that same fiscal year may not be approved. However, if an applicant for whom a credit has been approved fails to file the information required by section 13 of this chapter, an amount equal to the credit previously allowed or set aside for the applicant may be allowed to the next eligible applicant or applicants until the total amount has been allowed. In addition, the department may, if the applicant so requests, approve a credit application, in whole or in part,

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1 with respect to the next succeeding state fiscal year.

2 (d) The department of state revenue shall report the total credits  
3 granted under this chapter for each state fiscal year to the Indiana  
4 ~~development~~ finance authority. The Indiana ~~development~~ finance  
5 authority shall transfer to the state general fund an amount equal to the  
6 total credits granted from the subaccount of the environmental  
7 remediation revolving loan fund (IC 13-19-5).

8 (e) At the end of each state fiscal year, the Indiana ~~development~~  
9 finance authority may determine whether money is available in the  
10 subaccount of the environmental remediation revolving loan fund  
11 (IC 13-19-5) to provide tax credits in excess of the amount set forth in  
12 subsection (a) in the subsequent state fiscal year.

13 (f) Before December 31 of each year, the Indiana ~~development~~  
14 finance authority may assess the demand for tax credits under this  
15 chapter and determine whether the need for other brownfield activities  
16 is greater than the need for tax credits. If the Indiana ~~development~~  
17 finance authority determines that the need for other brownfield  
18 activities is greater than the need for tax credits, the authority may set  
19 aside up to three-fourths (3/4) of the amount of allowable tax credits for  
20 the subsequent state fiscal year and use it for other brownfield projects.

21 (g) Except as provided in subsection (h), the Indiana ~~development~~  
22 finance authority may use money set aside under subsection (f) for any  
23 permissible purpose.

24 (h) Money specifically appropriated for tax credits may not be set  
25 aside for another use.

26 SECTION 82. IC 6-3.1-23-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 17. The Indiana  
28 ~~development~~ finance authority, after consulting with the department of  
29 environmental management and the budget agency and without  
30 complying with IC 4-22-2, may adopt guidelines to govern the  
31 administration of this chapter.

32 SECTION 83. IC 8-1-8.6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. The fund may be  
34 used only to defray a portion of the cost of additional capacity (related  
35 to a steel facility's consumption of electricity in Public Service of  
36 Indiana's system) added to the Public Service of Indiana system and in  
37 any rate proceeding before the utility regulatory commission involving  
38 the cost of this new capacity, the fund will be allocated to the  
39 ratepayers of Public Service of Indiana. The utility regulatory  
40 commission shall determine the specific ratemaking methodology for  
41 allocation and distribution of the ratepayer protection fund to Public  
42 Service of Indiana's ratepayers in an order and present the order to the

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1 Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority. The Indiana ~~development~~  
 2 finance authority shall disburse the fund based on the order of the  
 3 utility regulatory commission.

4 SECTION 84. IC 8-9.5-8-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. As used in this  
 6 chapter:

7 "Authority" refers to the Indiana ~~transportation~~ finance authority  
 8 established under ~~section 2 of this chapter~~ **IC 4-4-11**.

9 "Department" refers to the Indiana department of transportation  
 10 established under IC 8-23-2.

11 "Toll bridge" means a bridge with approaches, avenues of access,  
 12 fills, causeways, and connecting bridges or ferries under IC 8-16-1.

13 "Toll road project" has the meaning specified in IC 8-15-2-4(4).

14 SECTION 85. IC 8-9.5-8-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 16. (a) The rural  
 16 transportation road fund is established as a special revenue fund to be  
 17 administered by the ~~transportation~~ **Indiana** finance authority.

18 (b) The money in the rural transportation road fund at the end of any  
 19 state fiscal year does not revert to any other fund.

20 (c) The treasurer of state may invest the money in the rural  
 21 transportation road fund in the manner provided by law for investing  
 22 money in the state general fund.

23 (d) The rural transportation road fund is to be used only for the  
 24 purpose of supplementing the revenues received by the ~~transportation~~  
 25 **Indiana** finance authority as tolls imposed for the use of any toll road  
 26 or toll bridge project.

27 SECTION 86. IC 8-9.5-9-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. As used in this  
 29 chapter, "authority" means:

30 (1) an authority or agency established under IC 8-1-2.2 or  
 31 IC 8-9.5 through IC 8-23;

32 (2) **when acting under an affected statute (as defined in**  
 33 **IC 4-4-10.9-1.2), the ~~commission~~ Indiana finance authority**  
 34 **established under ~~IC 4-13-5~~ by IC 4-4-11;**

35 (3) only in connection with a program established under  
 36 IC 13-18-13 or IC 13-18-21, the bank established under IC 5-1.5;  
 37 **or**

38 (4) a fund or program established under IC 13-18-13 or  
 39 IC 13-18-21;

40 **(5) the Indiana health and educational facility financing**  
 41 **authority established by IC 5-1-16; and**

42 **(6) the Indiana housing finance authority established by**

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1           **IC 5-20-1.**

2           SECTION 87. IC 8-10-1-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 13. (a) **Subject to the**  
 4 **approval of the governor**, the commission is hereby authorized to  
 5 provide by resolution, at one **(1)** time or from time to time, for the  
 6 issuance of revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of paying all or  
 7 any part of the cost of a port or project under this chapter or IC 8-10-4.  
 8 The principal of and the interest on such bonds shall be payable solely  
 9 from the revenues specifically pledged to the payment thereof. The  
 10 bonds of each issue shall be dated, shall bear interest at any rate, shall  
 11 mature at such time or times not exceeding fifty (50) years from the  
 12 date thereof, as may be determined by the commission, and may be  
 13 made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the commission, at  
 14 such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be  
 15 fixed by the commission in the authorizing resolution.

16           (b) The commission shall determine the form of the bonds,  
 17 including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and shall fix the  
 18 denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of  
 19 payment of principal and interest which may be at any bank or trust  
 20 company within or without the state.

21           (c) The bonds shall be signed in the name of the commission, by its  
 22 chairman or vice chairman or by the facsimile signature of such  
 23 chairman or vice chairman, and the official seal of the commission, or  
 24 facsimile thereof, shall be affixed thereto and attested by the  
 25 secretary-treasurer of the commission, and any coupons attached  
 26 thereto shall bear the facsimile signature of the chairman of the  
 27 commission. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of  
 28 whose signature shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be  
 29 such officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signature or such  
 30 facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the  
 31 same as if ~~he~~ **the officer** had remained in office until such delivery.

32           (d) All bonds issued under this article shall have and are hereby  
 33 declared to have all the qualities and incidents of negotiable  
 34 instruments under the negotiable instruments law of the state of  
 35 Indiana.

36           (e) The bonds may be issued in coupon or in registered form, or  
 37 both, as the commission may determine, and provision may be made  
 38 for the registration of any coupon bonds as to principal alone and also  
 39 as to both principal and interest, and for the reconversion into coupon  
 40 bonds of any bonds registered as to both principal and interest.

41           (f) The bonds shall be sold at public sale in accordance with  
 42 IC 4-1-5, except as provided in IC 8-10-4.

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(g) No action to contest the validity of any bonds issued by the commission under this article shall be commenced more than thirty (30) days following the adoption of the resolution approving the bonds as provided in this article.

**(h) The commission shall cooperate with and use the assistance of the Indiana finance authority established under IC 4-4-11 in the issuance of the bonds under this chapter or IC 8-10-4.**

SECTION 88. IC 8-10-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. **(a)** In addition to the powers conferred upon the Indiana port commission by other provisions of this article, **and subject to subsection (b)**, the commission, in connection with any self-liquidating project, shall have the following powers notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary:

~~(a)~~ **(1)** The revenue bonds issued by the commission to finance the cost of such self-liquidating project may be issued without regard to any maximum interest rate limitation in this article or any other law.

~~(b)~~ **(2)** The revenue bonds issued by the commission to finance the cost of such self-liquidating project may be sold in such manner, either at public or private sale, as the commission may determine, and the provisions of IC 4-1-5 shall not be applicable to such sale.

~~(c)~~ **(3)** IC 4-13.6, IC 5-16-1, IC 5-16-2, IC 5-16-3, IC 5-16-5, IC 5-16-5.5, IC 5-16-6, IC 5-16-6.5, IC 5-16-8, IC 5-16-9, IC 5-16-10, IC 5-16-11, IC 5-16-11.1, IC 8-10-1-7(12), IC 8-10-1-29, and IC 36-1-12 do not apply to a project to be leased to a private party whose payments are expected to be sufficient to pay all debt service on bonds issued by the commission to finance the project.

**(b) The issuance of revenue bonds by the commission under this chapter is subject to the approval of the governor.**

SECTION 89. IC 8-14.5-1-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 4. This article:**

**(1) applies to the authority only when acting for the purposes set forth in this article; and**

**(2) does not apply to the authority when acting under any other statute for any other purpose.**

SECTION 90. IC 8-14.5-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. "Authority" refers to the Indiana ~~transportation~~ finance authority established under

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~~IC 8-9.5-8-2.~~ IC 4-4-11.

SECTION 91. IC 8-15-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. (a) In order to remove the handicaps and hazards on the congested highways in Indiana, to facilitate vehicular traffic throughout the state, to promote the agricultural and industrial development of the state, and to provide for the general welfare by the construction of modern express highways embodying safety devices, including center division, ample shoulder widths, long sight distances, multiple lanes in each direction, and grade separations at intersections with other highways and railroads, the authority may:

- (1) construct, reconstruct, maintain, repair, and operate toll road projects at such locations as shall be approved by the governor;
- (2) in accordance with such alignment and design standards as shall be approved by the authority and subject to IC 8-9.5-8-10, issue toll road revenue bonds of the state payable solely from funds pledged for their payment, as authorized by this chapter, to pay the cost of such projects;
- (3) finance, develop, construct, reconstruct, improve, or maintain public improvements, such as roads and streets, sewerlines, waterlines, and sidewalks for manufacturing or commercial activities within a county through which a toll road passes if these improvements are within the county and are within an area that is located:
  - (A) ten (10) miles on either side of the center line of a toll road project; or
  - (B) two (2) miles on either side of the center line of any limited access highway that interchanges with a toll road project;
- (4) in cooperation with the Indiana department of transportation or a political subdivision, construct, reconstruct, or finance the construction or reconstruction of an arterial highway or an arterial street that is located within ten (10) miles of the center line of a toll road project and that:
  - (A) interchanges with a toll road project; or
  - (B) intersects with a road or a street that interchanges with a toll road project;
- (5) assist in developing existing transportation corridors in northwestern Indiana; and
- (6) exercise these powers in participation with any governmental entity or with any individual, partnership, limited liability company, or corporation.

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(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the authority shall not construct, maintain, operate, nor contract for the construction, maintenance, or operation of transient lodging facilities on, or adjacent to, such toll road projects.

**(c) This chapter:**

**(1) applies to the authority only when acting for the purposes set forth in this chapter; and**

**(2) does not apply to the authority when acting under any other statute for any other purpose.**

SECTION 92. IC 8-15-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context shall indicate another or different meaning or intent:

(1) "Authority" refers to the Indiana ~~transportation~~ finance authority established under ~~IC 8-9.5-8-2~~ **IC 4-4-11**.

(2) "Capitalized interest" means:

(A) interest costs on toll road revenue bonds before and during the period of construction of the project for the payment of the cost of which the bonds were issued, and for one (1) year after completion of construction; and

(B) interest costs on succeeding lien bonds authorized by this chapter for the period from the date of such bonds until the date when the prior outstanding toll road revenue bonds, for which revenues are pledged, are retired, but not later than ten (10) years from the date of issue of the succeeding lien bonds.

(3) "Department" refers to the Indiana department of transportation.

(4) "Project" or "toll road project" means any express highway, superhighway, or motorway constructed under the provisions of this chapter or accepted as a toll road under IC 8-23-7, including all bridges, tunnels, overpasses, underpasses, interchanges, entrance plazas, approaches, tollhouses, service stations, and administration, storage, and other buildings and facilities which the authority may deem necessary or desirable for the operation of the project, together with all property, rights, easements, and interests which may be acquired by the authority for the construction or the operation of the project. "Project" or "toll road project" includes any subsequent improvement, betterment, enlargement, extension, or reconstruction of an existing project. Each project or toll road project may be constructed or extended in such sections as the authority may from time to time determine,

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and shall be separately designated by name or number, which designation shall also apply to any project which is a subsequent improvement, betterment, enlargement, extension, or reconstruction of such project. The construction, maintenance, or operation, of transient lodging facilities on, or adjacent to any such project, or the contracting therefor, shall not be considered as within the definition of "project" or "toll road project".

(5) "Cost" as applied to a toll road project or any part of a toll road project includes:

(A) the cost of construction, including bridges over or under existing highways and railroads;

(B) the cost of acquisition of all land, rights-of-way, property, rights, easements, and interests acquired by the authority for such construction;

(C) the cost of demolishing or removing any buildings or structures on land so acquired, including the cost of acquiring any lands to which such buildings or structures may be moved;

(D) the cost of diverting highways, interchange of highways, and access roads to private property, including the cost of land or easements therefor;

(E) the cost of all machinery and equipment;

(F) financing charges and capitalized interest;

(G) the cost of funding any reserves to secure the payment of toll road revenue bonds;

(H) the cost of traffic estimates and of engineering and legal expenses, plans, specifications, surveys, estimates of cost and revenues;

(I) other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of constructing any such project;

(J) administrative expense;

(K) such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the construction of the project, the financing of such construction, and the placing of the project in operation; and

(L) the cost of conversion to a toll road project of a state highway or part of a highway accepted as a toll road project under IC 8-23-7.

Any obligation or expense incurred by the department for surveys, borings, preparation of plans and specifications, and other engineering services in connection with the construction of a project under this chapter or for the repayment of a grant from a federal agency which the authority itself would be authorized to repay under section 5(9) of this chapter in connection with such

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project or with the issuance of bonds for the payment of the cost of such project, shall be regarded as a part of the cost of such project and shall be reimbursed to the state out of the proceeds of toll road revenue bonds as authorized.

(6) "Owner" includes all individuals, copartnerships, associations, limited liability companies, or corporations having any title or interest in any property, rights, easements, and interests authorized to be acquired by this chapter.

(7) "Revenues" means all tolls, rentals, gifts, grants, money, and all other funds and property coming into the possession or under the control of the authority by virtue of the terms and provisions of this chapter, except the proceeds from the sale of bonds issued under the provisions of this chapter and earnings thereon.

(8) "Public roads" includes all public highways, roads, and streets in the state, whether maintained by the state, county, city, township, or other political subdivision.

(9) "Transient lodging facility" means accommodations for overnight or temporary habitation, including, but not limited to, hotels, motels, motor courts, lodges, and inns, for persons using any toll road project.

(10) "Toll road bonds" means all bonds issued under the provisions of this chapter, including refunding bonds and succeeding lien bonds.

(11) "State highway" means a public road for which the department is responsible under IC 8-23-2.

SECTION 93. IC 8-16-1-0.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 0.1. As used in this chapter:

"Authority" refers to the Indiana ~~transportation~~ finance authority established under ~~IC 8-9.5-8-2~~. IC 4-4-11.

"Department" refers to the Indiana department of transportation.

SECTION 94. IC 8-16-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. (a) The authority shall have the power:

~~(1) to establish bylaws and, under IC 4-22-2, rules and regulations for its own government;~~

~~(2) (1) to make and enter into all contracts or agreements; and~~

~~(3) (2) to do all things necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers under this chapter.~~

(b) The authority may employ engineering, architectural, and construction experts, inspectors, and such other employees as may be necessary in its opinion to implement this chapter and fix their

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compensation, all of whom shall do such work as the authority may direct. All expenses so incurred by the authority shall be paid solely from funds provided under the authority of this chapter.

**(c) This chapter:**

**(1) applies to the authority only when acting for the purposes set forth in this chapter; and**

**(2) does not apply to the authority when acting under any other statute for any other purpose.**

SECTION 95. IC 8-21-12-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "authority" ~~means~~ **refers to the transportation** ~~Indiana~~ finance authority established under ~~IC 8-9.5-8-2~~ **IC 4-4-11**.

SECTION 96. IC 8-21-12-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 10.5. This chapter:**

**(1) applies to the authority only when acting for the purposes set forth in this chapter; and**

**(2) does not apply to the authority when acting under any other statute for any other purpose.**

SECTION 97. IC 8-23-1-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 13. "Authority" refers to the Indiana ~~transportation~~ finance authority established under ~~IC 8-9.5-8-2~~ **IC 4-4-11**.

SECTION 98. IC 8-23-2-4.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4.1. The department is responsible for the following activities:

(1) The identification, development, coordination, and implementation of the state's transportation policies.

(2) The approval of applications for federal transportation grants from funds allocated to the state:

(A) from the Highway Trust Fund (23 U.S.C.);

(B) from the Aviation Trust Fund (49 U.S.C.);

(C) through the Federal Transit Administration (49 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.); or

(D) from any other federal grant that has a transportation component.

(3) The review, revision, adoption, and submission of budget proposals.

(4) The construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, and repair of:

(A) state highways; and

(B) a toll road project or toll bridge in accordance with a

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1 contract or lease entered into with the Indiana ~~transportation~~  
 2 finance authority under IC 8-9.5-8-7 or IC 8-9.5-8-8.

3 (5) The administration of programs as required by law, including  
 4 the following:

5 (A) IC 8-3-1 (railroads).

6 (B) IC 8-3-1.5 (rail preservation).

7 (C) IC 8-21-1 (aeronautics).

8 (D) IC 8-21-9 (airports).

9 (E) IC 8-21-11 (aviation development program).

10 SECTION 99. IC 8-23-2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. (a) The department,  
 12 through the commissioner or the commissioner's designee, may do the  
 13 following:

14 (1) Acquire by purchase, gift, or condemnation, sell, abandon,  
 15 own in fee or a lesser interest, hold, or lease property in the name  
 16 of the state, or otherwise dispose of or encumber property to carry  
 17 out its responsibilities.

18 (2) Contract with persons outside the department to do those  
 19 things that in the commissioner's opinion cannot be adequately or  
 20 efficiently performed by the department.

21 (3) Enter into:

22 (A) a contract with the Indiana ~~transportation~~ finance authority  
 23 under IC 8-9.5-8-7; or

24 (B) a lease with the Indiana ~~transportation~~ finance authority  
 25 under IC 8-9.5-8-8;

26 for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance,  
 27 repair, or operation of toll road projects under IC 8-15-2 and toll  
 28 bridges under IC 8-16-1.

29 (4) Sue and be sued, including, with the approval of the attorney  
 30 general, the compromise of any claims of the department.

31 (5) Hire attorneys.

32 (6) Perform all functions pertaining to the acquisition of property  
 33 for transportation purposes, including the compromise of any  
 34 claims for compensation.

35 (7) Hold investigations and hearings concerning matters covered  
 36 by orders and rules of the department.

37 (8) Execute all documents and instruments necessary to carry out  
 38 its responsibilities.

39 (9) Make contracts and expenditures, perform acts, enter into  
 40 agreements, and make rules, orders, and findings that are  
 41 necessary to comply with all laws, rules, orders, findings,  
 42 interpretations, and regulations promulgated by the federal

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government in order to:

(A) qualify the department for; and

(B) receive;

federal government funding on a full or participating basis.

(10) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to carry out its responsibilities.

(11) Establish regional offices.

(12) Adopt a seal.

(13) Perform all actions necessary to carry out the department's responsibilities.

(14) Order a utility to relocate the utility's facilities and coordinate the relocation of customer service facilities if:

(A) the facilities are located in a highway, street, or road; and

(B) the department determines that the facilities will interfere with a planned highway or bridge construction or improvement project funded by the department.

(15) Reimburse a utility:

(A) in whole or in part for extraordinary costs of relocation of facilities;

(B) in whole for unnecessary relocations;

(C) in accordance with IC 8-23-26-12 and IC 8-23-26-13;

(D) in whole for relocations covered by IC 8-1-9; and

(E) to the extent that a relocation is a taking of property without just compensation.

(16) Provide state matching funds and undertake any surface transportation project eligible for funding under federal law. However, money from the state highway fund and the state highway road construction and improvement fund may not be used to provide operating subsidies to support a public transportation system or a commuter transportation system.

(b) In the performance of contracts and leases with the Indiana ~~transportation~~ finance authority, the department has authority under IC 8-15-2, in the case of toll road projects and IC 8-16-1, in the case of toll bridges necessary to carry out the terms and conditions of those contracts and leases.

(c) The department shall:

(1) classify as confidential any estimate of cost prepared in conjunction with analyzing competitive bids for projects until a bid below the estimate of cost is read at the bid opening;

(2) classify as confidential that part of the parcel files that contain appraisal and relocation documents prepared by the department's land acquisition division; and

(3) classify as confidential records that are the product of systems

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designed to detect collusion in state procurement and contracting that, if made public, could impede detection of collusive behavior in securing state contracts.

This subsection does not apply to parcel files of public agencies or affect IC 8-23-7-10.

SECTION 100. IC 9-21-5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. The maximum speed limits set forth in section 2 of this chapter may be altered as follows:

(1) By local jurisdictions under section 6 of this chapter.

(2) By the Indiana department of transportation under section 12 of this chapter.

(3) By the ~~transportation~~ **Indiana** finance authority under IC 8-15-2-17.2.

(4) For the purposes of speed limits on a highway on the national system of interstate and defense highways, by order of the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation to conform to any federal regulation concerning state speed limit laws.

(5) In worksites, by all jurisdictions under section 11 of this chapter.

SECTION 101. IC 9-21-5-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 11. (a) Subject to subsection (b), the Indiana department of transportation, the ~~transportation~~ **Indiana** finance authority, or a local authority may establish temporary maximum speed limits in their respective jurisdictions and in the vicinity of a worksite without conducting an engineering study and investigation required under this article. The establishing authority shall post signs notifying the traveling public of the temporary maximum speed limits established under this section.

(b) Worksite speed limits set under this section must be ten (10) miles below the maximum established speed limit. A worksite speed limit may not exceed forty-five (45) miles per hour in any location.

SECTION 102. IC 13-11-2-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 16. (a) "Authority", for purposes of IC 13-22-10, refers to the Indiana hazardous waste facility site approval authority.

(b) "Authority", for purposes of **IC 13-18-13, IC 13-18-21, and IC 13-19-5**, refers to the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority created under IC 4-4-11.

SECTION 103. IC 13-11-2-83 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 83. (a) "Financial assistance agreement", for purposes of IC 13-18-13, refers to an

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agreement between:

(1) the ~~budget agency~~; **Indiana finance authority**; and

(2) a ~~political subdivision~~; **participant under IC 13-18-13**;

establishing the terms and conditions of a loan or other financial assistance, including forgiveness of principal if allowed under federal law, by the state to the ~~political subdivision~~; **participant under that chapter.**

(b) "Financial assistance agreement", for purposes of IC 13-19-5, means an agreement between the authority and a political subdivision that:

(1) is approved by the budget agency; and

(2) establishes the terms and conditions of a loan or other financial assistance by the state to the political subdivision.

(c) "Financial assistance agreement", for purposes of IC 13-18-21, refers to an agreement between:

(1) the ~~budget agency~~; **Indiana finance authority**; and

(2) a **participant under IC 13-18-21**;

establishing the terms and conditions of a loan or other financial assistance, including forgiveness of principal if allowed under federal law, by the state to the participant **under IC 13-18-21.**

SECTION 104. IC 13-11-2-151.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 151.1. "Participant" means the following:

(1) For purposes of IC 13-18-13:

(A) a political subdivision; or

(B) any person, entity, association, trust, or other manner of participant permitted by law to enter contractual arrangements for a purpose eligible for assistance under the Clean Water Act.

(2) For purposes of this chapter and the drinking water revolving loan program under IC 13-18-21: means:

(1) (A) a political subdivision; or

(2) (B) any other owner or operator of a public water system: person, entity, association, trust, or other manner of participant permitted by law to enter contractual arrangements for a purpose eligible for assistance under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

(3) For purposes of the supplemental drinking water and wastewater assistance program under IC 13-18-21-21 through IC 13-18-21-29:

(A) a political subdivision; or

(B) any person, entity, association, trust, or other manner

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1           **of participant permitted by law to enter contractual**  
 2           **arrangements for a purpose eligible for assistance under**  
 3           **IC 13-18-21-21 through IC 13-18-21-29.**

4           SECTION 105. IC 13-11-2-195.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 5           CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 6           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 195.5. "Safe Drinking Water**  
 7           **Act", for purposes of this chapter and IC 13-18-21, refers to:**

8           **(1) 42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.; and**

9           **(2) regulations adopted under 42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.**

10          SECTION 106. IC 13-15-4-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 11          FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 10. The commissioner  
 12          may suspend the processing of an application, and the period described  
 13          under sections 1 through 6 of this chapter is suspended, if one (1) of the  
 14          following occurs:

15          (1) The department determines that the application is incomplete  
 16          and has mailed a notice of deficiency to the applicant that  
 17          specifies the parts of the application that:

18                (A) do not contain adequate information for the department to  
 19                process the application; or

20                (B) are not consistent with applicable law.

21          The period described under sections 1 through 6 of this chapter  
 22          shall be suspended during the first two (2) notices of deficiency  
 23          sent to an applicant under this subdivision. If more than two (2)  
 24          notices of deficiency are issued on an application, the period may  
 25          not be suspended unless the applicant agrees in writing to defer  
 26          processing of the application pending the applicant's response to  
 27          the notice of deficiency. A notice of deficiency may include a  
 28          request for the applicant to conduct tests or sampling to provide  
 29          information necessary for the department to process the  
 30          application. If an applicant's response does not contain complete  
 31          information to satisfy all deficiencies described in a notice of  
 32          deficiency, the department shall notify the applicant not later than  
 33          thirty (30) working days after receiving the response. The  
 34          commissioner shall resume processing the application, and the  
 35          period described under sections 1 through 6 of this chapter  
 36          resumes on the earlier of the date the department receives and  
 37          stamps as received the applicant's complete information or the  
 38          date marked by the department on a certified mail return receipt  
 39          accompanying the applicant's complete information.

40          (2) The commissioner receives a written request from an  
 41          applicant to:

42                (A) withdraw; or

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(B) defer processing of;  
the application for the purposes of resolving an issue related to a permit or to provide additional information concerning the application.

(3) The department is required by federal law or by an agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency for a federal permit program to transmit a copy of the proposed permit to the administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency for review and possible objections before the permit may be issued. The period described under sections 1 through 6 of this chapter shall be suspended from the time the department submits the proposed permit to the administrator for review until:

(A) the department receives the administrator's concurrence or objection to the issuance of the proposed permit; or

(B) the period established in federal law by which the administrator is required to make objections expires without the administrator having filed an objection.

(4) A board initiates emergency rulemaking under ~~IC 4-22-2-37.1(a)(14)~~ **IC 4-22-2-37.1(a)(13)** to revise the period described under sections 1 through 6 of this chapter.

SECTION 107. IC 13-18-13-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. (a) The wastewater revolving loan fund is established to provide money for loans and other financial assistance to or for the benefit of ~~political subdivisions~~ **participants** under this chapter. **The authority shall administer, hold, and manage the fund.**

(b) The general assembly may appropriate money to the fund. Grants or gifts of money to the fund from the federal government or other sources and the proceeds of the sale of:

(1) gifts to the fund; and

(2) loans and other financial assistance, as provided in sections 10 through 14 of this chapter;

shall be deposited in the fund.

(c) Repayments of loans and other financial assistance, including interest, premiums, and penalties, shall be deposited in the fund.

(d) The ~~treasurer of state~~ **authority** shall invest the money in the fund that is:

(1) not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund; and

(2) not invested under subsection (e);

in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Earnings that accrue from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(e) As an alternative to subsection (d), the ~~budget agency~~ **authority**

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may invest or cause to be invested all or a part of the fund in a fiduciary account or accounts with a trustee that is a financial institution. Notwithstanding any other law, any investment may be made by the trustee in accordance with at least one (1) trust agreement or indenture. A trust agreement or indenture may permit disbursements by the trustee to:

- (1) the department;
- (2) the budget agency;
- (3) a ~~political subdivision~~ **participant**;
- (4) the Indiana bond bank; or
- (5) the authority; or**
- ~~(5) (6)~~ **(6)** any person to which the ~~department, the budget agency~~ **authority** or a ~~political subdivision~~ **participant** is obligated, as provided in the trust agreement or indenture.

~~The state board of finance must approve any trust agreement or indenture before execution.~~

(f) Except as provided in the ~~federal~~ Clean Water Act, the cost of administering the fund may be paid from the fund.

(g) All money accruing to the fund is appropriated continuously for the purposes specified in this chapter.

(h) Money in the fund does not revert to the state general fund at the end of a state fiscal year.

SECTION 108. IC 13-18-13-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. **(a)** Money in the fund may be used to do the following:

- (1) Provide loans or other financial assistance to ~~political subdivisions~~ **participants** for the planning, designing, construction, renovation, improvement, or expansion of wastewater collection and treatment systems and other activities necessary or convenient to complete these tasks.
- (2) Pay the cost of administering the fund and the program.
- (3) Conduct all other activities that are permitted by the ~~federal~~ Clean Water Act.

**(b) The authority may contract with the department, the budget agency, or any other entity or person for assistance in administering the program and the fund or in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.**

SECTION 109. IC 13-18-13-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. The ~~department~~ **authority** shall do the following:

- (1) **Administer, hold, and** manage all aspects of **the fund**, the program, **the supplemental fund**, and **the** supplemental program

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except as provided under section 6 of in accordance with this chapter.

(2) Be the point of contact in relations with the United States Environmental Protection Agency. except as provided under section 6 of this chapter.

(3) Cooperate with the budget agency in the administration and management of the program and supplemental program.

(4) Cooperate with the budget agency in preparing (3) Prepare and providing provide program information.

(5) Review (4) Ensure that each proposed financial assistance agreement to determine whether the agreement meets the environmental and technical aspects of the program or supplemental program.

(6) (5) Periodically inspect project design and construction to determine compliance with the following:

(A) This chapter.

(B) The federal Clean Water Act.

(C) Construction plans and specifications.

(7) (6) Negotiate jointly with the budget agency; the negotiable aspects of each financial assistance agreement.

(8) If not accepted and held by the budget agency; accept and hold any letter of credit from the federal government (7) Manage any payment systems through which the state receives grant payments from the federal government for the program and disbursements to the fund.

(9) (8) Prepare jointly with the budget agency; annual reports concerning the following:

(A) The fund.

(B) The program.

(C) The supplemental fund.

(D) The supplemental program.

(10) (9) Submit the reports prepared under subdivision (9) (8) to the governor and the general assembly. A report submitted under this subdivision to the general assembly must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(11) Enter into memoranda of understanding with the budget agency concerning the administration and management of the following:

(A) The fund.

(B) The program.

(C) The supplemental fund.

(D) The supplemental program.

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members of the authority.

(10) Be the point of contact with participants and other interested persons in preparing and providing program information.

(11) Prepare or cause to be prepared each financial assistance agreement.

(12) Sign each financial assistance agreement.

(13) Conduct or cause to be conducted an evaluation as to the financial ability of each participant to pay the loan or other financial assistance and other obligations evidencing the loans or other financial assistance, if required to be paid, and comply with the financial assistance agreement in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

SECTION 110. IC 13-18-13-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. (a) The ~~budget~~ **agency authority** may do the following:

(1) Employ:

(A) fiscal consultants;

(B) engineers;

(C) bond counsel;

(D) other special counsel;

(E) accountants; and

(F) any other consultants, employees, and agents;

that the ~~budget~~ **agency authority** considers necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(2) Fix and pay the compensation of those persons employed in subdivision (1) from money:

(A) available in the fund or supplemental fund; or

(B) otherwise made available for the program or the supplemental program.

(3) Enter into memoranda of understanding with the department and the budget agency concerning the administration and management of the following:

(A) The fund.

(B) The program.

(C) The supplemental fund.

(D) The supplemental program.

(4) Provide services to a participant in connection with a loan or other financial assistance, including advisory and other services.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, the authority, program, or fund, or any person or agent acting on behalf of the authority or

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1 program, is not liable in damages or otherwise to any participant  
 2 or party seeking to be a participant for any act or omission in  
 3 connection with a loan or other financial assistance or any  
 4 application, service, or other undertaking, allowed by or taken  
 5 under this chapter.

6 (c) No direction given by or service or other undertaking  
 7 allowed or taken under this chapter by the authority is a defense  
 8 for or otherwise excuses any act or omission of a participant  
 9 otherwise required or imposed by law upon a participant.

10 SECTION 111. IC 13-18-13-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 8. (a) The ~~department~~  
 12 and the budget agency authority may:

13 (1) provide services to a political subdivision in connection with  
 14 a loan or other financial assistance, including advisory and other  
 15 services; and

16 (2) (1) charge a fee for services provided; and

17 (b) The ~~department and the budget agency~~ may

18 (2) charge a fee for costs and services incurred in the review or  
 19 consideration of an application for a proposed loan or other  
 20 financial assistance to or for the benefit of a ~~political subdivision~~  
 21 participant under this chapter, regardless of whether the  
 22 application is approved or rejected.

23 (c) (b) A ~~political subdivision~~ participant may pay fees charged  
 24 under this section.

25 SECTION 112. IC 13-18-13-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 9. (a) The ~~department~~  
 27 authority shall use a priority ranking system to recommend in making  
 28 loans or other financial assistance from the fund. The ~~department~~  
 29 authority, in consultation with the department, shall develop the  
 30 priority ranking system to achieve optimum water quality consistent  
 31 with the water quality goals of the state and the ~~federal~~ Clean Water  
 32 Act.

33 (b) Based on the recommendations made under subsection (a); the  
 34 budget agency may make loans and provide other financial assistance  
 35 from the fund to or for the benefit of political subdivisions:

36 SECTION 113. IC 13-18-13-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 10. The ~~budget agency~~  
 38 authority may make loans or provide other financial assistance from  
 39 the fund to or for the benefit of a ~~political subdivision~~ participant  
 40 under the following conditions:

41 (1) The loan or other financial assistance must be used:

42 (A) for:

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(i) planning, designing, constructing, renovating, improving, or expanding wastewater collection and treatment systems; and

**(ii) any purpose eligible for assistance under the Clean Water Act; and**

(iii) other activities necessary or convenient to complete these tasks;

(B) to:

(i) establish **guaranties, reserves, or sinking funds, including guaranties, reserves, or sinking funds to secure and pay, in whole or in part, loans or other financial assistance made from sources other than the fund (including financial institutions) for a purpose permitted by clause (A); or**

(ii) provide interest subsidies;

(C) to pay financing charges, including interest on the loan or other financial assistance during construction and for a reasonable period after the completion of construction; or

(D) to pay the following:

(i) Consultant, advisory, and legal fees.

(ii) Any other costs or expenses necessary or incident to the loan, other financial assistance, or the administration of the fund and the program.

~~(2) Subject to section 15 of this chapter, upon recommendation of the budget agency, the state board of finance shall establish the interest rate or parameters for establishing the interest rate on each loan, including parameters for establishing the amount of interest subsidies.~~

~~(3) (2) The budget agency authority shall establish the terms and conditions that the budget agency authority considers necessary or convenient to:~~

~~(A) make loans; or~~

~~(B) provide other financial assistance under this chapter.~~

**(3) Notwithstanding any other law, the authority may establish and implement requirements that:**

**(A) apply to loans and other financial assistance to be made to participants that are not political subdivisions; and**

**(B) are different from, or in addition to, requirements that apply to loans and financial assistance made to political subdivisions.**

SECTION 114. IC 13-18-13-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 11. A loan or other  
 2 financial assistance from the fund must be accompanied by the  
 3 following:

4 (1) All papers and opinions required by the ~~budget agency.~~  
 5 **authority.**

6 (2) Unless otherwise provided by ~~rule~~, **the guidelines of the**  
 7 **authority**, the following:

8 (A) An approving opinion of nationally recognized bond  
 9 counsel.

10 (B) A certification and guarantee of signatures.

11 (C) A certification that, as of the date of the loan or other  
 12 financial assistance:

13 (i) no litigation is pending challenging the validity of or  
 14 entry into the loan or other financial assistance or any  
 15 security for the loan or other financial assistance; or

16 (ii) if litigation is pending, the litigation will not have a  
 17 material adverse effect on the validity of the loan or other  
 18 financial assistance or any security for the loan or other  
 19 financial assistance.

20 (D) If litigation is pending, as an alternative to the certification  
 21 described in clause (C), an opinion of legal counsel that the  
 22 litigation will not have a material adverse effect on the validity  
 23 of the loan or other financial assistance.

24 SECTION 115. IC 13-18-13-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 12. A ~~political~~  
 26 ~~subdivision~~ **participant** receiving a loan or other financial assistance  
 27 from the fund shall enter into a financial assistance agreement. A  
 28 financial assistance agreement is a valid, binding, and enforceable  
 29 agreement of the ~~political subdivision.~~ **participant.**

30 SECTION 116. IC 13-18-13-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 13. The ~~budget agency~~  
 32 **authority** may sell loans or evidences of other financial assistance and  
 33 other obligations of ~~political subdivisions~~ **participants** evidencing the  
 34 loans or other financial assistance from the fund periodically at any  
 35 price and on terms acceptable to the ~~budget agency.~~ **authority.**  
 36 Proceeds of sales under this section shall be deposited in the fund.

37 SECTION 117. IC 13-18-13-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 14. (a) The ~~budget~~  
 39 ~~agency~~ **authority** may pledge loans or evidences of other financial  
 40 assistance and other obligations of ~~political subdivisions~~ **participants**  
 41 evidencing the loans or other financial assistance from the fund to  
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(1) other loans or financial assistance from the fund to or for the benefit of ~~political subdivisions~~; **participants**; or

(2) other loans or financial assistance from the supplemental fund to or for the benefit of ~~political subdivisions~~; **participants**; to the extent permitted by the ~~federal~~ Clean Water Act.

(b) The ~~budget agency~~ **authority** must approve the terms of a pledge under this section.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, a pledge of property made by the department and the budget agency under this section or IC 4-23-21-8(e) (before its repeal) **or a pledge of property made by the authority under this section** is binding from the time the pledge is made. **Any pledge of property made by the department and the budget agency under this section or IC 4-23-21-8(e) (before its repeal) is binding on the authority.** Revenues, other money, or other property pledged and thereafter received are immediately subject to the lien of the pledge without any further act. The lien of a pledge is binding against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract, or otherwise against:

(1) the department;

(2) the budget agency; ~~or~~

(3) the fund; **or**

**(4) the authority;**

regardless of whether the parties have notice of any lien.

(d) A resolution, an indenture, or other instrument by which a pledge is created does not have to be filed or recorded, except in the records of the ~~budget agency~~. **authority.**

(e) Action taken to:

(1) enforce a pledge under this section or IC 4-23-21-8(e) (before its repeal); and

(2) realize the benefits of the pledge;

is limited to the property pledged.

(f) A pledge under this section or IC 4-23-21-8(e) (before its repeal) does not create a liability or indebtedness of the state.

SECTION 118. IC 13-18-13-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 15. (a) ~~In recommending to the state board of finance the interest rate or parameters for establishing the interest rate on each loan, as provided in section 10 of this chapter, the budget agency shall recommend and the state board of finance shall establish the following:~~

~~(1) A base or subsidized interest rate that:~~

~~(A) would be payable by political subdivisions other than political subdivisions described in subdivision (2) or (3); and~~

~~(B) may provide for the payment of no interest during all or a~~

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part of the estimated construction period for the wastewater treatment system.

(2) A base reduced or more heavily subsidized interest rate, that:  
(A) would be payable by political subdivisions whose median household incomes are:

(i) not more than the state nonmetropolitan median household income, as determined and reported by the federal government periodically; and

(ii) not less than eighty-one percent (81%) of the state nonmetropolitan median household income; and

(B) may provide for the payment of no interest during all or a part of the estimated construction period for the wastewater collection and treatment system.

(3) A base zero (0) or most heavily subsidized interest rate that:

(A) would be payable on loans made to political subdivisions whose median household incomes are not more than eighty percent (80%) of the state nonmetropolitan household income; and

(B) may provide for the payment of no interest during all or a part of the estimated construction period of the wastewater collection and treatment system.

**The authority shall establish the interest rate or parameters for establishing the interest rate on each loan made under this chapter, including parameters for establishing the amount of interest subsidies.**

(b) The budget agency, authority, in recommending to the state board of finance **setting** the interest rate or parameters for establishing the interest rate on each loan, under section 10 of this chapter, shall **may** take into account the following:

(1) Credit risk.

(2) Environmental enforcement and protection.

(3) Affordability.

(4) Other fiscal factors the budget agency authority considers relevant, **including the program's cost of funds and whether the financial assistance provided to a particular participant is taxable or tax exempt under federal law.**

**Based on the factors set forth in subdivisions (1) through (4), more than one (1) interest rate may be established and used for loans or other financial assistance to different participants or for different loans or other financial assistance to the same participants.**

(c) In enacting this section, the general assembly understands that, in financing the program, the Indiana bond bank issued at the budget

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agency's request, and will continue to issue at the budget agency's request:

- (1) revenue bonds payable from and secured by political subdivisions; and
- (2) loan payments made by and loan payments made to political subdivisions.

It is not the intent of the general assembly to cause the budget agency or the state board of finance to establish interest rates on loans or parameters for establishing interest rates that would cause the bond bank's revenue bonds to be insecure or otherwise negatively affect the ability of the state to continue to finance the program.

SECTION 119. IC 13-18-13-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 16. The ~~budget agency~~ **authority** shall require that a ~~political subdivision~~ **participant** receiving a loan or other financial assistance under this chapter establish under applicable statute and maintain sufficient user charges or other charges, fees, taxes, special assessments, or revenues available to the ~~political subdivision~~ **participant** to:

- (1) operate and maintain the wastewater collection and treatment system; and
- (2) pay the obligations of the system.

SECTION 120. IC 13-18-13-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 17. (a) Notwithstanding any other law and if provided in a financial assistance agreement, any state department or state agency, including the treasurer of state:

- (1) that is the custodian of money payable to a ~~political subdivision~~ **participant**, other than money in payment for goods or services provided by the ~~political subdivision~~ **participant**; and
- (2) after written notice from the budget director that the ~~political subdivision~~ **participant** is in default on the payment of principal or interest on a loan or evidence of other financial assistance;

may withhold payment of money from that ~~political subdivision~~ **participant** and pay over the money to the ~~budget agency~~ **authority** or the Indiana bond bank as directed by the ~~budget director~~ **chairman of the authority**, for the purpose of curing the default.

(b) The withholding of payment from the ~~political subdivision~~ **participant** and payment to:

- (1) the ~~budget agency~~ **authority**; or
- (2) the Indiana bond bank;

as applicable, may not adversely affect the validity of the ~~defaulted~~ loan or other financial assistance.

SECTION 121. IC 13-18-13-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 18. The ~~water pollution~~  
 2 ~~control board and the budget agency authority~~ may jointly adopt rules  
 3 ~~under guidelines, without complying with~~ IC 4-22-2, including  
 4 ~~emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1,~~ to implement govern the  
 5 ~~administration of~~ this chapter.

6 SECTION 122. IC 13-18-13-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 19. (a) Notwithstanding  
 8 any other law, a political subdivision may borrow money from the  
 9 ~~budget agency authority~~ by negotiating a loan or other financial  
 10 assistance directly and without complying with requirements for the  
 11 competitive sale of bonds, notes, or other obligations or evidences of  
 12 indebtedness. A political subdivision shall observe any existing  
 13 contractual commitments to bondholders or other persons when  
 14 entering into a financial assistance agreement.

15 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, a political subdivision may issue  
 16 and sell its notes, the principal and accrued interest on which shall be  
 17 paid with proceeds from the issuance of its bonds or other available  
 18 money at the time the notes are due. The notes must be issued pursuant  
 19 to a resolution or ordinance and the proceeds must be used to carry out  
 20 the purposes specified in this chapter.

21 (c) A political subdivision that issues notes under subsection (b) or  
 22 IC 4-23-21-13 (before its repeal) may renew or extend the notes  
 23 periodically on terms agreed to with the ~~budget agency,~~ **authority,** and  
 24 the ~~budget agency authority~~ may purchase and sell the renewed or  
 25 extended notes. Accrued interest on the date of renewal or extension  
 26 may be paid or added to the principal amount of the note being  
 27 renewed or extended.

28 (d) The notes issued by a political subdivision under subsection (b),  
 29 including any renewals or extensions, must mature:

30 (1) in the amounts; and

31 (2) at the times not exceeding four (4) years from the date of  
 32 original issuance;

33 that are agreed to by the political subdivision and the ~~budget agency.~~  
 34 **authority.**

35 (e) Compliance with subsection (b) constitutes full authority for a  
 36 political subdivision to issue its notes and sell the notes to the  
 37 ~~department and the budget agency,~~ **authority,** and the political  
 38 subdivision is not required to comply with any other law applicable to  
 39 the authorization, approval, issuance, and sale of its notes. These notes  
 40 are:

41 (1) valid and binding obligations of the political subdivision;

42 (2) enforceable in accordance with the terms of the notes; and

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(3) payable solely from the sources specified in the resolution or ordinance authorizing the issuance of the notes.

(f) If the political subdivision issues bonds, all or part of the proceeds of which will be used to pay the notes issued under subsection (b), neither:

(1) the provisions of this section; nor

(2) the actual issuance by a political subdivision of notes under subsection (b);

relieves the political subdivision of the obligation to comply with the statutory requirements for the issuance of bonds.

SECTION 123. IC 13-18-13-20 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 20. (a) As an alternative to making loans or providing other financial assistance to ~~political subdivisions, participants~~, the ~~budget agency authority~~ may use the money in the fund or the supplemental fund to provide a leveraged loan program and other financial assistance programs permitted by the ~~federal~~ Clean Water Act to or for the benefit of ~~political subdivisions, participants~~, including using money in the fund or the supplemental fund to enhance the obligations of ~~political subdivisions participants~~ issued for the purposes of this chapter by:

(1) granting money to:

(A) be deposited in:

(i) a capital or reserve fund established under ~~IC 5-1-5~~ **IC 4-4-11** or another statute or a trust agreement or indenture as contemplated by ~~IC 13-18-13-2(e)~~; **section 2(e) of this chapter**; or

(ii) an account established within such a fund; or

(B) provide interest subsidies;

(2) paying bond insurance premiums, reserve insurance premiums, or credit enhancement, liquidity support, remarketing, or conversion fees, or other similar fees or costs for obligations of a ~~political subdivision participant~~ or for bonds issued by **the authority or** the Indiana bond bank, if credit market access is improved or interest rates are reduced; or

(3) guaranteeing all or a part of obligations issued by ~~political subdivisions participants~~ or of bonds issued by **the authority or** the Indiana bond bank.

(b) The ~~budget agency authority~~ may enter into any agreements with the Indiana bond bank or ~~political subdivisions participants~~ to carry out the purposes specified in this chapter.

(c) A guarantee of obligations or bonds under subsection (a)(3) must be limited to money in the fund and the supplemental fund. A

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1 guarantee under subsection (a)(3) does not create a liability or  
2 indebtedness of the state.

3 SECTION 124. IC 13-18-21-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. (a) The drinking  
5 water revolving loan fund is established to provide money for loans and  
6 other financial assistance under this chapter to or for the benefit of  
7 participants, including forgiveness of principal if allowed under federal  
8 law. **The authority shall administer, hold, and manage the fund.**

9 (b) The general assembly may appropriate money to the fund.  
10 Grants or gifts of money to the fund from the federal government or  
11 other sources and the proceeds of the sale of:

12 (1) gifts to the fund; and

13 (2) loans and other financial assistance, as provided in sections 10  
14 through 14 of this chapter;

15 shall be deposited in the fund.

16 (c) Repayments of loans and other financial assistance, including  
17 interest, premiums, and penalties, shall be deposited in the fund.

18 (d) The ~~treasurer of state~~ **authority** shall invest the money in the  
19 fund that is:

20 (1) not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund; and

21 (2) not invested under subsection (e);

22 in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Earnings  
23 that accrue from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

24 (e) As an alternative to subsection (d), the ~~budget agency~~ **authority**  
25 may invest or cause to be invested all or part of the fund in a fiduciary  
26 account or accounts with a trustee that is a financial institution.  
27 Notwithstanding any other law, an investment may be made by the  
28 trustee in accordance with at least one (1) trust agreement or indenture.  
29 A trust agreement or indenture may allow disbursements by the trustee  
30 to:

31 (1) the department;

32 (2) the budget agency;

33 (3) a participant;

34 (4) the Indiana bond bank; or

35 **(5) the authority; or**

36 ~~(5) (6)~~ **(6)** any person to which the ~~department, the budget agency~~  
37 **authority** or a participant is obligated, as provided in the trust  
38 agreement or indenture.

39 ~~The state board of finance must approve any trust agreement or~~  
40 ~~indenture before execution.~~

41 (f) Except as provided in the ~~federal~~ Safe Drinking Water Act, (~~42~~  
42 ~~U.S.C. 300f et seq.~~); the cost of administering the fund and the program

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may be paid from the fund or from ~~four percent (4%) of the other~~ money. ~~allotted to the state under 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.~~

(g) All money accruing to the fund and money allotted to the state under 42 U.S.C. 300j-12 is appropriated continuously for the purposes specified in this chapter.

(h) Money in the fund does not revert to the state general fund at the end of a state fiscal year.

SECTION 125. IC 13-18-21-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. (a) Money in the fund may be used to do the following:

(1) Provide loans or other financial assistance to participants for the:

(A) planning;

(B) designing;

(C) construction;

(D) renovation;

(E) improvement;

(F) expansion; or

(G) any combination of clauses (A) through (F);

for public water systems that will facilitate compliance with national primary drinking water regulations applicable to public water systems under the ~~federal~~ Safe Drinking Water Act (~~42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.~~) or otherwise significantly further the health protection objectives of the ~~federal~~ Safe Drinking Water Act (~~42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.~~) and other activities necessary or convenient to complete these tasks.

(2) Except as provided in the ~~federal~~ Safe Drinking Water Act (~~42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.~~), Pay the cost of administering the fund and the program.

(3) Conduct all other activities that are allowed by the ~~federal~~ Safe Drinking Water Act. (~~42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.~~).

(b) Notwithstanding section 2(g) of this chapter, if an adequate state match is available, the department and the budget agency may use not more than two percent (2%) of the funds allotted to the state under 42 U.S.C. 300j-12 to provide technical assistance to participants for public water systems serving not more than ten thousand (10,000) persons in Indiana. The department and the budget agency may jointly contract with a person or persons to provide the technical assistance. Funds used under this subsection may not be used for enforcement actions.

(c) To the extent permitted by this chapter, fifteen percent (15%) of the amount credited to the fund in a state fiscal year shall be available solely for providing loan assistance to participants for public water

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1 systems regularly serving less than ten thousand (10,000) persons in  
 2 Indiana to the extent that the money can be obligated for eligible  
 3 projects under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f et  
 4 seq.).

5 (d) To avoid the loss of money allotted to the state under 42 U.S.C.  
 6 300j-12 et seq.; (b) The budget agency and the department authority  
 7 shall develop and implement a strategy to assist participants in  
 8 acquiring and maintaining technical, managerial, and financial capacity  
 9 as contemplated by 42 U.S.C. 300g-9. This is all the legal authority  
 10 required by the state for the budget agency and the department to **The**  
 11 **authority shall** ensure that all new community water systems and new  
 12 nontransient, noncommunity water systems, as contemplated by the  
 13 federal Safe Drinking Water Act, (42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.); commencing  
 14 operations after October 1, 1999, demonstrate technical, managerial,  
 15 and financial capacity with respect to each federal primary drinking  
 16 water regulation in effect on the date operations commence. ~~The~~  
 17 ~~department has primary responsibility to carry out this subsection:~~

18 (e) (c) This chapter does not require the budget agency authority  
 19 to provide a loan or other financial assistance to any participant that  
 20 would cause any bonds or other obligations issued to finance the  
 21 program to lose their exemption from federal income taxation.

22 (d) **The authority may contract with the department, the budget**  
 23 **agency, or any other entity or person for assistance in**  
 24 **administering the program and the fund and in carrying out the**  
 25 **purposes of this chapter.**

26 SECTION 126. IC 13-18-21-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. The ~~department~~  
 28 **authority** shall do the following:

29 (1) **Administer, hold, and** manage all aspects of **the fund**, the  
 30 program, ~~except as provided by section 6 of this chapter: the~~  
 31 **supplemental fund, and the supplemental program in**  
 32 **accordance with this chapter.**

33 (2) Be the point of contact in relations with the United States  
 34 Environmental Protection Agency. ~~except as provided in section~~  
 35 ~~6 of this chapter:~~

36 (3) ~~Cooperate with the budget agency in the administration and~~  
 37 ~~management of the program:~~

38 (4) ~~Cooperate with the budget agency in preparing and providing~~  
 39 **(3) Prepare and provide program and supplemental program**  
 40 **information.**

41 (5) ~~Review~~ **(4) Ensure that** each proposed financial assistance  
 42 ~~agreement to determine whether the agreement meets the~~

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environmental and technical aspects of the program **or the supplemental program.**

~~(6)~~ **(5)** Periodically inspect project design and construction to determine compliance with the following:

(A) This chapter.

(B) The ~~federal~~ Safe Drinking Water Act. ~~(42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.)~~.

(C) Construction plans and specifications.

~~(7)~~ **(6)** Negotiate ~~jointly with the budget agency~~; the negotiable aspects of each financial assistance agreement.

~~(8) If not accepted and held by the budget agency, accept and hold any letter of credit from the federal government~~ **(7) Manage any payment system** through which the state receives grant payments **from the federal government** for the program and disbursements to the fund.

~~(9)~~ **(8)** Prepare ~~jointly with the budget agency~~; annual reports concerning the following:

(A) The fund.

(B) The program.

(C) The supplemental fund.

(D) The supplemental program.

~~(10)~~ **(9)** Submit the reports prepared under subdivision ~~(9)~~ **(8)** to the governor and the general assembly. A report submitted under this subdivision to the general assembly must be in an electronic format under ~~IC 5-14-6~~.

~~(11)~~ Enter into memoranda of understanding with the budget agency concerning the administration and management of the following:

~~(A)~~ The fund.

~~(B)~~ The program.

~~(C)~~ The supplemental fund.

~~(D)~~ The supplemental program.

**members of the authority.**

**(10) Be the point of contact with participants and other interested persons in preparing and providing program information.**

**(11) Prepare or cause to be prepared each financial assistance agreement.**

**(12) Sign each financial assistance agreement.**

**(13) Conduct or cause to be conducted an evaluation as to the financial ability of each participant to pay the loan or other financial assistance and other obligations evidencing the loans**

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1           or other financial assistance, if required to be paid, and  
2           comply with the financial assistance agreement.

3           SECTION 127. IC 13-18-21-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
4           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. (a) The ~~budget~~  
5           ~~agency authority~~ may do the following:

6           (1) Employ:

7               (A) fiscal consultants;

8               (B) engineers;

9               (C) bond counsel;

10              (D) special counsel;

11              (E) accountants; and

12              (F) any other consultants, employees, and agents;

13           that the ~~budget~~ ~~agency authority~~ considers necessary to carry out  
14           the purposes of this chapter.

15           (2) Fix and pay the compensation of persons employed in  
16           subdivision (1) from money:

17               (A) available in the fund **and the supplemental fund**; or

18               (B) otherwise made available for the program **and the**  
19               **supplemental program.**

20           (3) Enter into memoranda of understanding with the  
21           department and the budget agency concerning the  
22           administration and management of the fund, the program, the  
23           supplemental fund, and the supplemental program.

24           (4) Provide services to a participant in connection with a loan  
25           or other financial assistance, including advisory and other  
26           services.

27           (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the authority, program, or  
28           fund, or any person or agent acting on behalf of the authority or  
29           program, is not liable in damages or otherwise to any participant  
30           or party seeking to be a participant for any act or omission in  
31           connection with a loan or other financial assistance or any  
32           application, service, or other undertaking, allowed by or taken  
33           under this chapter.

34           (c) No direction given by or service or other undertaking  
35           allowed or taken under this chapter by the authority is a defense  
36           for or otherwise excuses any act or omission of a participant  
37           otherwise required or imposed by law upon a participant.

38           SECTION 128. IC 13-18-21-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
39           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 8. (a) The ~~department~~  
40           ~~and the budget agency authority~~ may:

41               (1) provide services to a participant in connection with a loan or  
42               other financial assistance, including advisory and other services;

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(2) (1) charge a fee for services provided; (b) ~~The department and the budget agency may and~~

(2) charge a fee for costs and services incurred in the review or consideration of an application for a proposed loan or other financial assistance under this chapter to or for the benefit of a participant, regardless of whether the application is approved or rejected.

(c) ~~(b)~~ A political subdivision **participant** may pay fees charged under this section.

SECTION 129. IC 13-18-21-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 9. (a) ~~The department~~ **authority** shall use a priority ranking system ~~to recommend in making~~ loans or other financial assistance from the fund. The ~~department~~ **authority** shall develop the priority ranking system consistent with federal primary drinking water regulations and health protection objectives of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. ~~(42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.)~~

(b) ~~Based on the recommendations made under subsection (a); the budget agency may make loans and provide other financial assistance from the fund to or for the benefit of participants.~~

SECTION 130. IC 13-18-21-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 10. The ~~budget agency~~ **authority** may make loans or provide other financial assistance from the fund to or for the benefit of a participant under the following conditions:

(1) The loan or other financial assistance must be used:

(A) for:

(i) planning, designing, constructing, renovating, improving, and expanding public water systems; ~~and~~

(ii) **any purpose eligible for assistance under the Safe Drinking Water Act; and**

(iii) for other activities necessary or convenient to complete these tasks;

(B) to:

(i) establish **guaranties, reserves or sinking funds, including guaranties, reserves, or sinking funds to secure and pay, in whole or in part, loans or other financial assistance made from sources other than the fund (including financial institutions) for a purpose permitted by clause (A); or**

(ii) provide interest subsidies;

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(C) to pay financing charges, including interest on the loan or other financial assistance during construction and for a reasonable period after the completion of construction; or

(D) to pay the following:

(i) Consultant, advisory, and legal fees.

(ii) Other costs or expenses necessary or incident to the loan, other financial assistance, or the administration of the fund and the program.

~~(2) Subject to section 15 of this chapter, upon recommendation of the budget agency, the state board of finance shall establish the interest rate or parameters for establishing the interest rate on each loan, including parameters for establishing the amount of interest subsidies.~~

~~(3)~~ **(2)** The ~~budget agency~~ **authority** shall establish the terms and conditions that the ~~budget agency~~ **authority** considers necessary or convenient to:

(A) make loans; or

(B) provide other financial assistance under this chapter.

~~(4)~~ **(3)** Notwithstanding any other law, the ~~budget agency~~ **authority** may establish and implement requirements that:

(A) apply to loans and other financial assistance to be made to participants that are not political subdivisions; and

(B) are different from, or in addition to, requirements that apply to loans and financial assistance made to political subdivisions.

SECTION 131. IC 13-18-21-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 11. A loan or other financial assistance from the fund must be accompanied by the following:

(1) All papers and opinions required by the ~~budget agency~~ **authority**.

(2) Unless otherwise provided by ~~rule~~, the **guidelines of the authority**, the following:

(A) An approving opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel.

(B) A certification and guarantee of signatures.

(C) A certification that, as of the date of the loan or other financial assistance:

(i) no litigation is pending challenging the validity of or entry into the loan or other financial assistance or any security for the loan or other financial assistance; or

(ii) if litigation is pending, the litigation will not have a

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1 material adverse effect on the validity of the loan or other  
 2 financial assistance or any security for the loan or other  
 3 financial assistance.

4 (D) If litigation is pending, as an alternative to the certification  
 5 described in clause (C), an opinion of legal counsel that the  
 6 litigation will not have a material adverse effect on the validity  
 7 of the loan or other financial assistance.

8 SECTION 132. IC 13-18-21-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 13. The ~~budget agency~~  
 10 **authority** may sell loans or evidence of other financial assistance and  
 11 other obligations of participants evidencing the loans or other financial  
 12 assistance from the fund periodically at any price and on terms  
 13 acceptable to the ~~budget agency~~. **authority**. Proceeds of sales under  
 14 this section shall be deposited in the fund.

15 SECTION 133. IC 13-18-21-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 14. (a) The ~~budget~~  
 17 **agency authority** may pledge loans or evidence of other financial  
 18 assistance and other obligations of participants evidencing the loans or  
 19 other financial assistance from the fund to secure:

20 (1) other loans or financial assistance from the fund to or for the  
 21 benefit of participants; or

22 (2) other loans or financial assistance from the supplemental fund  
 23 to or for the benefit of participants;

24 to the extent allowed by the ~~federal~~ Safe Drinking Water Act. ~~(42~~  
 25 ~~U.S.C. 300f et seq.)~~.

26 (b) The ~~budget agency authority~~ must approve the terms of a  
 27 pledge under this section.

28 (c) Notwithstanding any other law, a pledge of property made **by**  
 29 **the department and the budget agency under this section, or a**  
 30 **pledge of property made by the authority** under this section, is  
 31 binding from the time the pledge is made. **Any pledge of property**  
 32 **made by the department and the budget agency under this section**  
 33 **is binding on the authority**. Revenues, other money, or other property  
 34 pledged and received are immediately subject to the lien of the pledge  
 35 without any other act. The lien of a pledge is binding against all parties  
 36 having claims of any kind in tort, contract, or otherwise against:

37 (1) the department;

38 (2) the budget agency; ~~or~~

39 (3) the fund; **or**

40 **(4) the authority;**

41 regardless of whether the parties have notice of any lien.

42 (d) A resolution, an indenture, or other instrument by which a

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pledge is created does not have to be filed or recorded, except in the records of the ~~budget agency.~~ **authority.**

(e) Action taken to:

(1) enforce a pledge under this section; and

(2) realize the benefits of the pledge;

is limited to the property pledged.

(f) A pledge under this section does not create a liability or indebtedness of the state.

SECTION 134. IC 13-18-21-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 15. (a) ~~In recommending to the state board of finance the interest rate or parameters for establishing the interest rate on each loan (other than a loan to a qualified entity described in IC 13-11-2-164(b)(4)); as provided in section 10 of this chapter, the budget agency shall recommend and the state board of finance shall establish the following:~~

~~(1) A base or subsidized interest rate that:~~

~~(A) would be payable by participants other than participants described in subdivision (2) or (3); and~~

~~(B) may provide that payment of interest is not required during all or part of the estimated construction period for the public water system.~~

~~(2) A base reduced or more heavily subsidized interest rate that:~~

~~(A) is payable by a participant with median household incomes that are:~~

~~(i) not more than the state median household income for an area that is not a metropolitan area, as determined and reported periodically by the federal government; and~~

~~(ii) not less than eighty-one percent (81%) of the state median household income for an area that is not a metropolitan area; and~~

~~(B) may provide that payment of interest is not required during all or part of the estimated construction period for the public water system.~~

~~(3) A base of zero (0) or the most heavily subsidized interest rate that:~~

~~(A) would be payable on loans made to participants with median household incomes that are not more than eighty percent (80%) of the state household income for an area that is not a metropolitan area; and~~

~~(B) may provide that payment of interest is not required during all or part of the estimated construction period of the public water system.~~

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**The authority shall establish the interest rate or parameters for establishing the interest rate on each loan made under this chapter, including parameters for establishing the amount of interest subsidies.**

(b) The ~~budget agency~~, **authority**, in recommending to the state ~~board of finance~~ **setting** the interest rate or parameters for establishing the interest rate on each loan, ~~(including all loans to participants that are not political subdivisions)~~ **under section 10 of this chapter**, may take into account the following:

- (1) Credit risk.
- (2) Environmental, water quality, and health protection.
- (3) Affordability.
- (4) Other fiscal factors the ~~budget agency~~ **authority** considers relevant, including the program's cost of funds and whether the financial assistance provided to a particular participant is taxable or tax exempt under federal law.

Based on the factors set forth in subdivisions (1) through (4), more than one (1) interest rate may be established and used for loans ~~made or other financial assistance~~ to different participants ~~in the same interest rate category~~.

(c) In financing the program, the Indiana bond bank and the Indiana development finance authority shall issue at the budget agency's request:

- (1) revenue bonds payable from and secured by participants; and
- (2) loan payments made by and to participants.

The budget agency or the state board of finance is not required by this chapter to establish interest rates on loans or parameters for establishing interest rates that would cause any revenue bonds to be insecure or otherwise negatively affect the ability of the state to continue to finance the program: **or for different loans or other financial assistance to the same participants.**

SECTION 135. IC 13-18-21-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 16. The ~~budget agency~~ **authority** shall require a participant receiving a loan or other financial assistance under this chapter to establish under applicable law and maintain sufficient user charges or other charges, fees, taxes, special assessments, or revenues available to the participant to:

- (1) operate and maintain the public water system; and
- (2) pay the obligations of the public water system.

SECTION 136. IC 13-18-21-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 17. (a) Notwithstanding any other law and if provided in a financial assistance agreement, a

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1 state department or state agency, including the treasurer of state, that  
 2 is the custodian of money payable to a participant, other than money in  
 3 payment for goods or services provided by the participant, may  
 4 withhold payment of money from that participant and pay over the  
 5 money to the ~~budget agency~~ **authority** or the Indiana bond bank, as  
 6 directed by the ~~budget director~~; **chairman of the authority**, for the  
 7 purpose of curing a default. ~~Withholding payment under this subsection~~  
 8 ~~may not occur until after written notice from the budget director that~~  
 9 ~~the participant is in default on the payment of principal or interest on~~  
 10 ~~a loan or evidence of other financial assistance.~~

11 (b) The withholding of payment from the participant and payment  
 12 to:

13 (1) the ~~budget agency~~; **authority**; or

14 (2) the Indiana bond bank;

15 as applicable, may not adversely affect the validity of the ~~defaulted~~  
 16 loan or other financial assistance.

17 SECTION 137. IC 13-18-21-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 18. The ~~water pollution~~  
 19 ~~control board and the budget agency authority~~ may jointly adopt rules  
 20 ~~under guidelines, without complying with IC 4-22-2, including~~  
 21 ~~emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1, to implement govern the~~  
 22 **administration of** this chapter.

23 SECTION 138. IC 13-18-21-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 24 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 19. (a) Notwithstanding  
 25 any other law, a political subdivision may borrow money under this  
 26 chapter by negotiating a loan or other financial assistance directly and  
 27 without complying with requirements for the competitive sale of bonds,  
 28 notes, or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness. A political  
 29 subdivision shall observe any existing contractual commitments to  
 30 bondholders or other persons when entering into a financial assistance  
 31 agreement.

32 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, a political subdivision may issue  
 33 and sell notes, the principal and accrued interest on which shall be paid  
 34 with proceeds from the issuance of bonds or other available money at  
 35 the time the notes are due. The notes must be issued under a resolution  
 36 or ordinance and the proceeds must be used to carry out the purposes  
 37 specified in this chapter.

38 (c) A political subdivision that issues notes under subsection (b)  
 39 may renew or extend the notes periodically on terms agreed to with the  
 40 ~~budget agency~~; **authority**, and the ~~budget agency authority~~ may  
 41 purchase and sell the renewed or extended notes. Accrued interest on  
 42 the date of renewal or extension may be paid or added to the principal

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amount of the note being renewed or extended.

(d) The notes issued by a political subdivision under subsection (b), including any renewals or extensions, must mature:

(1) in the amounts; and

(2) at the times not exceeding four (4) years from the date of original issuance;

that are agreed to by the political subdivision and the ~~budget agency~~ **authority**.

(e) Compliance with subsection (b) constitutes full authority for a political subdivision to issue notes and sell the notes to the ~~department and the budget agency~~ **authority**, and the political subdivision is not required to comply with any other law applicable to the authorization, approval, issuance, and sale of the notes. The notes are:

(1) valid and binding obligations of the political subdivision;

(2) enforceable in accordance with the terms of the notes; and

(3) payable solely from the sources specified in the resolution or ordinance authorizing the issuance of the notes.

(f) If the political subdivision issues bonds, all or part of the proceeds of which will be used to pay notes issued under subsection (b), the:

(1) provisions of this section; or

(2) actual issuance by a political subdivision of notes under subsection (b);

do not relieve the political subdivision of the obligation to comply with the statutory requirements for the issuance of bonds.

SECTION 139. IC 13-18-21-20 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 20. (a) As an alternative to making loans or providing other financial assistance to participants, the ~~budget agency~~ **authority** may use the money in the fund to provide a leveraged loan program and other financial assistance programs allowed by the ~~federal~~ Safe Drinking Water Act (~~42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.~~) to or for the benefit of participants, including using money in the fund or a supplemental fund, including the supplemental fund established by section 22 of this chapter, to enhance the obligations of participants issued for the purposes of this chapter by:

(1) granting money to:

(A) be deposited in:

(i) a capital or reserve fund established under ~~IC 5-1-5~~ **IC 4-4-11** or another statute or a trust agreement or indenture as contemplated by IC 13-18-21-2(e); or

(ii) an account established within a fund described in item (i); or

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- 1 (B) provide interest subsidies;
- 2 (2) paying bond insurance premiums, reserve insurance
- 3 premiums, or credit enhancement, liquidity support, remarketing,
- 4 or conversion fees, or other similar fees or costs for obligations of
- 5 a participant or for bonds issued by the Indiana bond bank or the
- 6 ~~Indiana development finance~~ authority if credit market access is
- 7 improved or interest rates are reduced; or
- 8 (3) guaranteeing all or part of:
- 9 (A) obligations issued by participants; or
- 10 (B) bonds issued by the Indiana bond bank or the ~~Indiana~~
- 11 ~~development finance~~ authority.
- 12 (b) The ~~budget agency~~ **authority** may enter into any agreements
- 13 with the Indiana bond bank ~~the Indiana development finance authority~~,
- 14 or participants to carry out the purposes specified in this chapter.
- 15 (c) A guarantee of obligations or bonds under subsection (a)(3) must
- 16 be limited to money in the fund. A guarantee under subsection (a)(3)
- 17 does not create a liability or indebtedness of the state.
- 18 SECTION 140. IC 13-18-21-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 22. (a) The
- 20 supplemental drinking water and wastewater assistance fund is
- 21 established to provide money for grants, loans, and other financial
- 22 assistance to or for the benefit of
- 23 ~~(1) participants for the purposes described in section 23(1) of this~~
- 24 ~~chapter; and~~
- 25 ~~(2) political subdivisions for the purposes described in section~~
- 26 ~~23(2) section 23~~ of this chapter.
- 27 (b) The general assembly may appropriate money to the
- 28 supplemental fund. Grants or gifts of money to the supplemental fund
- 29 and proceeds of the sale of:
- 30 (1) gifts to the supplemental fund; and
- 31 (2) loans and other financial assistance, as provided in sections 25
- 32 through 29 of this chapter;
- 33 shall be deposited in the supplemental fund.
- 34 (c) Repayments of loans and other financial assistance from the
- 35 supplemental fund, including interest, premiums, and penalties, shall
- 36 be deposited in the supplemental fund.
- 37 (d) The ~~treasurer of state~~ **authority** shall invest the money in the
- 38 supplemental fund that is:
- 39 (1) not currently needed to meet the obligations of the
- 40 supplemental fund; and
- 41 (2) not invested under subsection (e);
- 42 in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Earnings

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that accrue from the investments shall be deposited in the supplemental fund.

(e) As an alternative to the investment provided for in subsection (d), the ~~budget agency~~ **authority** may invest or cause to be invested all or a part of the supplemental fund in a fiduciary account or accounts with a trustee that is a financial institution. Notwithstanding any other law, any investment may be made by the trustee in accordance with one (1) or more trust agreements or indentures. A trust agreement or indenture may permit disbursements by the trustee to **the authority**, the department, the budget agency, a participant, ~~the Indiana bond bank~~, or any other person as provided in the trust agreement or indenture. ~~The state board of finance must approve the form of any trust agreement or indenture before execution.~~

(f) The cost of administering the supplemental fund may be paid from money in the supplemental fund.

(g) All money accruing to the supplemental fund is appropriated continuously for the purposes specified in this chapter.

(h) Money in the supplemental fund does not revert to the state general fund at the end of a state fiscal year.

**(i) The authority shall administer, hold, and manage the supplemental fund.**

SECTION 141. IC 13-18-21-23 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 23. Money in the supplemental fund may be used to do the following:

(1) Provide grants, loans, or other financial assistance to or for the benefit of participants for the planning, designing, acquisition, construction, renovation, improvement, or expansion of public water systems and other activities necessary or convenient to complete these tasks, whether or not those other activities are permitted by the ~~federal~~ Clean Water Act or the ~~federal~~ Safe Drinking Water Act.

(2) Provide grants, loans, or other financial assistance to or for the benefit of ~~political subdivisions~~ **participants** for the planning, designing, acquisition, construction, renovation, improvement, or expansion of wastewater or storm water collection and treatment systems and other activities necessary or convenient to complete these tasks, whether or not those other activities are permitted by the ~~federal~~ Clean Water Act or the ~~federal~~ Safe Drinking Water Act.

(3) Provide grants to political subdivisions for tasks associated with the development and preparation of:

(A) long term control plans;

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(B) use attainability analyses; and

(C) storm water management programs.

(4) Pay the cost of administering the supplemental fund and the supplemental program.

(5) Conduct all other activities that are permitted by the ~~federal~~ Clean Water Act or the ~~federal~~ Safe Drinking Water Act.

SECTION 142. IC 13-18-21-24 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 24. (a) The ~~budget agency~~ **authority** shall develop criteria to ~~recommend~~ **make or provide** grants, loans, or other financial assistance from the supplemental fund.

(b) **Notwithstanding any other law, the authority, supplemental program, or supplemental fund, or any person or agent acting on behalf of the authority, supplemental program, or supplemental fund, is not liable in damages or otherwise to any participant or party seeking to be a participant for any act or omission in connection with a loan or other financial assistance, or any application, service, or other undertaking, allowed by or taken under this chapter.**

(c) **No direction given by or service or other undertaking allowed or taken under this chapter by the authority is a defense for or otherwise excuses any act or omission of a participant otherwise required or imposed by law upon a participant.**

SECTION 143. IC 13-18-21-25 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 25. (a) The ~~budget agency~~ **authority** may make grants or loans or provide other financial assistance from the supplemental fund for the benefit of a participant under the following conditions:

(1) A grant, loan, or other financial assistance may be used:

(A) for planning, designing, acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving, or expanding public water systems, and other activities necessary or convenient to complete these tasks;

(B) to:

(i) establish **guaranties, reserves or sinking funds, including guaranties, reserves, or sinking funds to secure and pay, in whole or in part, loans or other financial assistance made from sources other than the fund (including financial institutions) for a purpose permitted by clause (A);** or

(ii) provide interest subsidies;

(C) to pay financing charges, including interest on the loan

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during construction and for a reasonable period after the completion of construction; or

(D) to pay the following:

(i) Consultant, advisory, and legal fees.

(ii) Other costs or expenses necessary or incident to the grant, loan, or other financial assistance or the administration of the supplemental fund or the supplemental program.

(2) The ~~budget agency authority~~ must establish the terms and conditions that the ~~budget agency authority~~ considers necessary or convenient to make grants or loans or provide other financial assistance under this chapter.

(b) In addition to its powers under subsection (a), the ~~budget agency authority~~ may also make grants or loans or provide other financial assistance from the supplemental fund to or for the benefit of a ~~political subdivision participant~~ under the following conditions:

(1) A grant, loan, or other financial assistance may be used:

(A) for planning, designing, acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving, or expanding wastewater or storm water collection and treatment systems, and other activities necessary or convenient to complete these tasks;

(B) to:

(i) establish **guaranties, reserves or sinking funds, including guaranties, reserves, or sinking funds to secure and pay, in whole or in part, loans or other financial assistance made from sources other than the fund (including financial institutions) for a purpose permitted by clause (A);** or

(ii) provide interest subsidies;

(C) to pay financing charges, including interest on the loan during construction and for a reasonable period after the completion of construction; or

(D) to pay the following:

(i) Consultant, advisory, and legal fees.

(ii) Other costs or expenses necessary or incident to the grant, loan, or other financial assistance or the administration of the supplemental fund or the supplemental program.

(2) A grant may be used for tasks associated with the development and preparation of:

(A) long term control plans;

(B) use attainability analyses; and

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(C) storm water management programs.

(3) The ~~budget agency~~ **authority** must establish the terms and conditions that the ~~budget agency~~ **authority** considers necessary or convenient to make grants or loans or provide other financial assistance under this chapter.

SECTION 144. IC 13-18-21-26 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 26. (a) A grant, loan, or other financial assistance from the supplemental fund must be accompanied by all papers and opinions required by the ~~budget agency~~ **authority**.

(b) ~~Unless otherwise provided by rule,~~ **The authority may require that** a loan or other financial assistance ~~must~~ be accompanied by the following:

(1) A certification and guarantee of signatures.

(2) A certification that, as of the date of the loan or other financial assistance, no litigation is pending challenging the validity of or entry into:

(A) the grant, loan, or other financial assistance; or

(B) any security for the loan or other financial assistance.

~~(c) The budget agency may require~~

**(3) Any other certifications, agreements, security, or requirements that the authority requests.**

**(4) An approving opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel.**

SECTION 145. IC 13-18-21-28 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 28. (a) The ~~budget agency~~ **authority** may sell loans or evidences of other financial assistance and other obligations evidencing the loans or other financial assistance from the supplemental fund:

(1) periodically;

(2) at any price; and

(3) on terms acceptable to the ~~budget agency~~ **authority**.

(b) Proceeds of sales under this section shall be deposited in the supplemental fund, the wastewater revolving loan fund, or the fund at the direction of the ~~budget director~~ **authority**.

SECTION 146. IC 13-18-21-29 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 29. (a) The ~~budget agency~~ **authority** may pledge:

(1) loans or evidences of other financial assistance; and

(2) other obligations evidencing the loans or other financial assistance;

from the supplemental fund to secure other loans or financial assistance from the fund, the wastewater revolving loan fund, or the supplemental

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fund for the benefit of participants.

(b) The terms of a pledge under this section must be acceptable to the ~~budget agency~~ **authority**.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, a pledge of property made by the ~~budget agency~~ **authority** under this section is binding from the time the pledge is made. Revenues, other money, or other property pledged and thereafter received are immediately subject to the lien of the pledge without any further act. The lien of a pledge is binding against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract, or otherwise against:

(1) the ~~department~~ **authority**;

(2) the budget agency; or

(3) the supplemental fund;

regardless of whether the parties have notice of any lien.

(d) A resolution, an indenture, or other instrument by which a pledge is created does not have to be filed or recorded, except in the records of the ~~budget agency~~ **authority**.

(e) Action taken to:

(1) enforce a pledge under this section; and

(2) realize the benefits of the pledge;

is limited to the property pledged.

(f) A pledge under this section does not create a liability or indebtedness of the state.

SECTION 147. IC 13-19-5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. The environmental remediation revolving loan program is established to assist in the remediation of brownfields to encourage the rehabilitation, redevelopment, and reuse of real property by political subdivisions by providing **grants**, loans, forgivable loans, or other financial assistance to political subdivisions to conduct any of the following activities:

(1) Identification and acquisition of brownfields within a political subdivision as suitable candidates for redevelopment following the completion of remediation activities.

(2) Environmental assessment of identified brownfields and other activities necessary or convenient to complete the environmental assessments.

(3) Remediation activities conducted on brownfields, **including remediation of petroleum contamination**.

(4) The clearance of real property under IC 36-7-14-12.2 or IC 36-7-15.1-7 in connection with remediation activities.

(5) Other activities necessary or convenient to complete remediation activities on brownfields.

SECTION 148. IC 13-19-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. (a) The  
 2 environmental remediation revolving loan fund is established for the  
 3 purpose of providing money for loans and other financial assistance,  
 4 including grants, to or for the benefit of political subdivisions under  
 5 this chapter. ~~The fund shall be administered by~~ The authority **shall**  
 6 **administer, hold, and manage the fund.**

7 (b) Expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in  
 8 the fund.

9 (c) The fund consists of the following:

10 (1) Appropriations made by the general assembly.

11 (2) Grants and gifts intended for deposit in the fund.

12 (3) Repayments of loans and other financial assistance, including  
 13 premiums, interest, and penalties.

14 (4) Proceeds from the sale of loans and other financial assistance  
 15 under section 9 of this chapter.

16 (5) Interest, premiums, gains, or other earnings on the fund.

17 (6) Money transferred from the hazardous substances response  
 18 trust fund under IC 13-25-4-1(a)(9).

19 (d) The authority shall invest the money in the fund not currently  
 20 needed to meet the obligations of the fund in ~~the same manner as other~~  
 21 ~~public funds may be invested.~~ **accordance with an investment policy**  
 22 **adopted by the authority.** Interest, premiums, gains, or other earnings  
 23 from these investments shall be credited to the fund.

24 (e) As an alternative to subsection (d), the authority may invest or  
 25 cause to be invested all or a part of the fund in a fiduciary account with  
 26 a trustee that is a financial institution. Notwithstanding any other law,  
 27 any investment may be made by the trustee in accordance with at least  
 28 one (1) trust agreement or indenture. A trust agreement or indenture  
 29 may allow disbursements by the trustee to:

30 (1) the authority;

31 **(2) a political subdivision;**

32 ~~(2) (3)~~ the Indiana bond bank; or

33 ~~(3) (4)~~ any person to which the authority, the Indiana bond bank,  
 34 or a political subdivision is obligated, including a trustee that is  
 35 a financial institution for a grantor trust;

36 as provided in the trust agreement or indenture. The budget agency ~~and~~  
 37 ~~the state board of finance~~ must approve any trust agreement or  
 38 indenture before its execution.

39 SECTION 149. IC 13-19-5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 40 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. The authority shall  
 41 do the following under this chapter:

42 (1) Be responsible for the management of all aspects of the

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program.

(2) Prepare and provide program information.

(3) Negotiate the negotiable aspects of each financial assistance agreement and submit the agreement to the budget agency for approval.

(4) Sign each financial assistance agreement.

(5) Review each proposed project and financial assistance agreement to determine if the project meets the credit, economic, or fiscal criteria established by ~~rule or guidance document~~ **guidelines of the authority.**

(6) Periodically inspect or cause to be inspected projects to determine compliance with this chapter.

(7) Prepare annual reports concerning the fund and the program and **before October 1 of each year** submit the reports to the ~~governor and the general assembly. A report submitted under this subdivision to the general assembly must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.~~ **members of the authority and the budget committee.**

**(8) Conduct or cause to be conducted an evaluation concerning the financial ability of a political subdivision to:**

**(A) pay a loan or other financial assistance and other obligations evidencing loans or other financial assistance, if required to be paid; and**

**(B) otherwise comply with terms of the financial assistance agreement.**

**(9) Evaluate the technical aspects of the political subdivision's:**

**(A) environmental assessment of potential brownfield properties;**

**(B) proposed remediation; and**

**(C) remediation activities conducted on brownfield properties.**

**(10) Inspect or cause to be inspected remediation activities conducted under this chapter.**

**(11) Act as a liaison with the department to the United States Environmental Protection Agency regarding the program.**

**(12) Be a point of contact for political subdivisions concerning questions about the program.**

~~(8)~~ **(13) Enter into memoranda of understanding, as necessary, with the department and the budget agency concerning the administration and management of the fund and the program.**

SECTION 150. IC 13-19-5-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. **(a)** The authority may do the following:

(1) Employ:

(A) fiscal consultants;

(B) engineers;

(C) bond counsel;

(D) other special counsel;

(E) accountants; and

(F) any other consultants, employees, and agents;

that the authority considers necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(2) Fix and pay the compensation of persons employed under subdivision (1) from money available in the fund or otherwise made available for the program.

**(3) Provide services to a political subdivision in connection with a loan or other financial assistance, including advisory and other services.**

**(b) Notwithstanding any other law, the authority, program, or fund, or any person or agent acting on behalf of the authority or program, is not liable in damages or otherwise to any political subdivision for any act or omission in connection with a loan or other financial assistance, or any application, service, or other undertaking, allowed by or taken under this chapter.**

**(c) No direction given by or service or other undertaking allowed or taken under this chapter by the authority is a defense for or otherwise excuses any act or omission of a political subdivision otherwise required or imposed by law upon a political subdivision.**

SECTION 151. IC 13-19-5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. **(a)** The authority may provide services to a political subdivision in connection with a loan or other financial assistance, including advisory and other services, **and may charge a fee for:**

**(1) services provided; and**

**(2) costs and services incurred in the review or consideration of an application for a proposed loan or other financial assistance to or for the benefit of a political subdivision under this chapter, regardless of whether the application is approved or rejected.**

**(b) A political subdivision may pay fees charged under this section.**

SECTION 152. IC 13-19-5-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 8. The authority ~~shall~~  
 2 ~~develop~~ **may use** a priority ranking system ~~for~~ **in** making loans and  
 3 providing other financial assistance under this chapter based on the  
 4 following:

5 (1) Socioeconomic distress in an area, as determined by the  
 6 poverty level and unemployment rate in the area.

7 (2) The technical evaluation by the department under section  
 8 ~~5(1)(A)~~ **3(9)(A)** and ~~section 5(1)(B)~~ **3(9)(B) of this chapter.**

9 (3) Other factors determined by the authority, including the  
 10 following:

11 (A) The number and quality of jobs that would be generated by  
 12 a project.

13 (B) Housing, recreational, and educational needs of  
 14 communities.

15 (C) Any other factors the authority determines will assist in the  
 16 implementation of this chapter.

17 SECTION 153. IC 13-19-5-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 9. ~~(a) Based on the~~  
 19 ~~priority ranking system established under section 8 of this chapter, the~~  
 20 ~~authority may make loans or provide other financial assistance from the~~  
 21 ~~fund to or for the benefit of a political subdivision under this section.~~

22 ~~(b)~~ **(a)** A loan or other financial assistance must be used for at least  
 23 one (1) of the purposes under section 1 of this chapter and may be used  
 24 for any of the following purposes:

25 (1) To:

26 ~~(A) establish guaranties, reserves, or sinking funds, or~~  
 27 ~~provide interest subsidies. including guaranties, reserves, or~~  
 28 ~~sinking funds to secure and pay, in whole or in part, loans~~  
 29 ~~or other financial assistance made from sources other than~~  
 30 ~~the fund (including financial institutions) for a purpose~~  
 31 ~~permitted by this chapter; or~~

32 **(B) or provide interest subsidies.**

33 (2) To pay financing charges, including interest on the loan or  
 34 other financial assistance during remediation and for a reasonable  
 35 period after the completion of remediation.

36 (3) To pay consultant, advisory, and legal fees, and any other  
 37 costs or expenses resulting from:

38 (A) the assessment, planning, or remediation of a brownfield;  
 39 or

40 (B) the loan or other financial assistance.

41 ~~(c) Upon the recommendation of the authority and the approval of~~  
 42 ~~the budget agency, the interest rate or parameters for establishing the~~

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1 interest rate on each loan; including parameters for establishing the  
 2 amount of interest subsidies; shall be established by the state board of  
 3 finance.

4 **(b) The authority shall establish the interest rate or parameters**  
 5 **for establishing the interest rate on each loan made under this**  
 6 **chapter, including parameters for establishing the amount of**  
 7 **interest subsidies.**

8 **(c) The authority, in setting the interest rate or parameters for**  
 9 **establishing the interest rate on each loan, may take into account**  
 10 **the following:**

11 **(1) Credit risk.**

12 **(2) Environmental enforcement and protection.**

13 **(3) Affordability.**

14 **(4) Other fiscal factors the authority considers relevant,**  
 15 **including the program's cost of funds and whether the**  
 16 **financial assistance provided to a particular political**  
 17 **subdivision is taxable or tax exempt under federal law.**

18 **Based on the factors set forth in subdivisions (1) through (4), more**  
 19 **than one (1) interest rate may be established and used for loans or**  
 20 **other financial assistance to different political subdivisions or for**  
 21 **different loans or other financial assistance to the same political**  
 22 **subdivision.**

23 **(d) Not more than ten percent (10%) of the money available in the**  
 24 **fund during a year may be loaned or otherwise provided to any one (1)**  
 25 **political subdivision.**

26 **(e) Before a political subdivision may receive a loan or other**  
 27 **financial assistance, including grants, from the fund, a political**  
 28 **subdivision must submit the following:**

29 **(1) Documentation of community and neighborhood comment**  
 30 **concerning the use of a brownfield on which remediation**  
 31 **activities will be undertaken after remediation activities are**  
 32 **completed.**

33 **(2) A plan for repayment of the loan or other financial assistance,**  
 34 **if applicable.**

35 **(3) An approving opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel**  
 36 **if required by the authority.**

37 **(4) A summary of the environmental objectives of the proposed**  
 38 **project.**

39 **(f) A political subdivision that receives a loan or other financial**  
 40 **assistance from the fund shall enter into a financial assistance**  
 41 **agreement. A financial assistance agreement is a valid, binding, and**  
 42 **enforceable agreement of the political subdivision.**

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(g) ~~With the approval of the budget agency,~~ The authority may sell or assign:

- (1) loans or evidence of other financial assistance; and
- (2) other obligations of political subdivisions evidencing the loans or other financial assistance from the fund;

at any price and on terms acceptable to the authority. Proceeds of sales or assignments under this subsection shall be deposited in the fund. A sale or an assignment under this subsection does not create a liability or an indebtedness of the state or the authority except, in the case of the authority, strictly in accordance with the sale or assignment terms.

(h) The authority may pledge loans or evidences of other financial assistance and other obligations of political subdivisions evidencing the loans or other financial assistance from the fund to secure other loans or financial assistance from the fund to or for the benefit of political subdivisions. The terms of a pledge under this subsection must be approved by the budget agency. Notwithstanding any other law, a pledge of property made by the authority and approved by the budget agency under this subsection is binding from the time the pledge is made. Revenues, other money, or other property pledged and then received are immediately subject to the lien of the pledge without any further act. The lien of a pledge is binding against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract, or otherwise against the authority, ~~the department, the budget agency,~~ a trustee, or the fund, regardless of whether the parties have notice of a lien. A resolution, an indenture, or other instrument by which a pledge is created is not required to be filed or recorded, except in the records of the authority. ~~or the budget agency.~~ An action taken to enforce a pledge under this subsection and to realize the benefits of the pledge is limited to the property pledged. A pledge under this subsection does not create a liability or an indebtedness of the state or the authority except, in the case of the authority, strictly in accordance with the pledge terms.

SECTION 154. IC 13-19-5-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 10. Notwithstanding any other law and if provided in a financial assistance agreement, any state department or state agency, including the treasurer of state, that is the custodian of money payable to a political subdivision, other than money in payment for goods or services provided by the political subdivision, after written notice from the budget director that the political subdivision is in default on the payment of principal or interest on a loan or evidence of other financial assistance, may:

- (1) withhold payment of money from that political subdivision;
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(2) pay over the money to the authority, a trustee that is a financial institution for a grantor trust, or the Indiana bond bank, as directed by the ~~budget director~~, **chairman of the authority**, for the purpose of curing the default.

However, the withholding of payment from the political subdivision and payment to the authority, a trustee, or the Indiana bond bank may not adversely affect the validity of the defaulted loan or other financial assistance.

SECTION 155. IC 13-19-5-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 11. The authority may adopt guidelines ~~or guidance documents~~ without complying with IC 4-22-2 to ~~implement~~ **govern the administration of** this chapter.

SECTION 156. IC 13-19-5-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 12. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a political subdivision may borrow money from the authority by negotiating a loan or other financial assistance directly and without complying with requirements for the competitive sale of bonds, notes, or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness. A political subdivision must observe any existing contractual commitments to bondholders or other persons when entering into a financial assistance agreement.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a political subdivision may issue and sell its notes, the principal and accrued interest on which shall be paid with proceeds from the issuance of its bonds or other available money at the time the notes are due. The:

(1) notes must be issued in accordance with a resolution or an ordinance; and

(2) proceeds must be used to carry out this chapter.

(c) A political subdivision that issues notes under subsection (b) may renew or extend the notes on terms agreed to with the authority. The authority may purchase and ~~see~~ **sell** the renewed or extended notes. Accrued interest on the date of renewal or extension may be paid or added to the principal amount of the note being renewed or extended.

(d) The notes issued by a political subdivision under subsection (b), including renewals or extensions, mature in the amounts and at the times, not exceeding four (4) years from the date of original issuance, **that are** agreed to by the political subdivision and the authority.

(e) Compliance with subsection (b) constitutes full authority for a political subdivision to issue notes and sell the notes to the authority. The political subdivision is not required to comply with any other law applicable to the authorization, approval, issuance, and sale of its notes. The notes are valid and binding obligations of the political subdivision

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and are enforceable in accordance with the terms of the notes and payable solely from the sources specified in the resolution or ordinance authorizing the issuance of the notes. ~~However,~~ If the political subdivision issues bonds, all or part of the proceeds of which will be used to pay the notes issued under subsection (b), neither this section nor the actual issuance by a political subdivision of its notes under subsection (b) relieves the political subdivision of its obligation to comply with the statutory requirements for the issuance of its bonds.

SECTION 157. IC 13-19-5-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 13. (a) As an alternative to making loans or providing other financial assistance to political subdivisions, the authority ~~after obtaining the approval of the budget agency,~~ may use the money in the fund ~~or to~~ provide a leveraged loan program and other financial assistance programs to or for the benefit of political subdivisions, including using money in the fund to enhance a political subdivision's obligations under this chapter by:

(1) granting money to:

(A) be deposited in:

(i) a capital or reserve fund established under ~~IC 5-1.5~~

**IC 4-4-11** or another law, including this chapter; or

(ii) any account established within the fund; or

(B) provide interest subsidies;

(2) paying bond insurance premiums, reserve insurance premiums, or credit enhancement, liquidity support, remarketing, or conversion fees, or other similar fees or costs for obligations of a political subdivision or for bonds or other obligations issued by a trustee that is a financial institution for a grantor trust, **the authority**, or ~~by~~ the Indiana bond bank if credit market access is improved or interest rates are reduced; or

(3) guaranteeing all or a part of obligations issued by political subdivisions or of bonds or other obligations issued by a trustee that is a financial institution for a grantor trust, **the authority**, or ~~by~~ the Indiana bond bank.

(b) The authority ~~and the budget agency~~ may enter into any agreements with:

(1) a trustee that is a financial institution for a grantor trust;

(2) the Indiana bond bank; or

(3) political subdivisions;

to carry out this chapter.

(c) A guarantee of obligations or bonds under subsection (a)(3) must be limited to money in the fund. A guarantee under subsection (a)(3)

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1 does not create a liability or an indebtedness of the state or of the  
 2 authority except, in the case of the authority, strictly in accordance with  
 3 the guarantee terms.

4 (d) Notwithstanding any other law, the authority is considered a  
 5 qualified entity for purposes of IC 5-1.5.

6 SECTION 158. IC 13-19-5-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 15. (a) The authority  
 8 may deposit appropriations or other money received under this chapter  
 9 after June 30, 1999, into an account of the fund. The authority ~~shall~~  
 10 **may** use money deposited in the account to award forgivable loans to  
 11 political subdivisions for remediation or other brownfield  
 12 redevelopment activities. The authority shall, in the manner provided  
 13 by section 11 of this chapter, adopt guidelines to establish a political  
 14 subdivision's eligibility for a forgivable loan. The guidelines ~~must~~ **may**  
 15 provide priority for projects that:

16 (1) involve abandoned gas stations or underground storage tank  
 17 issues; or

18 (2) are located within one-half (0.5) mile of any of the following:

19 (A) A child care center (as defined by IC 12-7-2-28.4).

20 (B) A child care home (as defined by IC 12-7-2-28.6).

21 (C) A child caring institution (as defined by IC 12-7-2-29).

22 (D) A school age child care program (as defined by  
 23 IC 12-17-12-5).

24 (E) An elementary or a secondary school attended by students  
 25 in kindergarten or grades 1 through 12.

26 (b) Not more than twenty percent (20%) of the total amount of loans  
 27 provided for a project under this chapter may be in the form of a  
 28 forgivable loan.

29 (c) The financial assistance agreement for a project to be financed  
 30 with a forgivable loan must specify economic development or  
 31 redevelopment goals for the project that must be achieved before the  
 32 political subdivision will be released from its obligation to repay the  
 33 forgivable loan.

34 SECTION 159. IC 14-13-1-30 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 30. (a) The acquisition,  
 36 construction, or improvement of real property, a facility, a betterment,  
 37 or an improvement constituting part of a project of the commission,  
 38 including acquisition of the site for a project, may be financed in whole  
 39 or in part by the issuance **before July 1, 2005**, of bonds payable solely  
 40 out of the net income received from the operation of the real property,  
 41 facility, betterment, or improvement.

42 (b) If the commission desires to finance an acquisition, a

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1 construction, or an improvement in whole or in part as provided in this  
 2 section or sections 31 through 36 of this chapter, the commission must  
 3 adopt a resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds. The resolution  
 4 must set forth the following:

5 (1) The date on which the principal of the bonds matures, not  
 6 exceeding forty (40) years from the date of issuance.

7 (2) The maximum interest rate to be paid on the bonds.

8 (3) Other terms and conditions upon which the bonds are issued.

9 (c) The commission shall take all actions necessary to issue the  
 10 bonds in accordance with the resolution. The commission may enter  
 11 into a trust agreement with a trust company as trustee for the  
 12 bondholders. An action to contest the validity of any bonds to be issued  
 13 under this chapter may not be brought after the fifteenth day following  
 14 the receipt of bids for the bonds.

15 SECTION 160. IC 14-13-1-36 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 36. (a) The commission  
 17 may issue refunding bonds **before July 1, 2005**, in the name of the  
 18 commission for the following purposes:

19 (1) Refunding any bonds then outstanding and issued under this  
 20 chapter or under IC 14-6-29 (before its repeal), including payment  
 21 of redemption premium and interest accrued or to accrue to the  
 22 date of redemption of the outstanding bonds.

23 (2) If considered advisable by the commission, constructing  
 24 improvements, extensions, or enlargements of a facility, a  
 25 betterment, or an improvement in connection with which the  
 26 bonds to be refunded have been issued.

27 (b) The issuance of the refunding bonds, the maturity dates and  
 28 other details, and all rights, duties, and obligations of the holders of the  
 29 refunding bonds and of the commission with respect to the refunding  
 30 bonds are subject to this chapter.

31 SECTION 161. IC 14-14-1-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 32 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 33 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 2.5. This article:**

34 **(1) applies to the Indiana finance authority only when acting**  
 35 **as the commission under this article for the purposes set forth**  
 36 **in this article; and**

37 **(2) does not apply to the Indiana finance authority when**  
 38 **acting under any other statute for any other purpose.**

39 SECTION 162. IC 14-14-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 40 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. As used in this  
 41 chapter, "commission" ~~refers to the recreational development~~  
 42 ~~commission created by this chapter.~~ **means the Indiana finance**

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1 **authority established by IC 4-4-11.**

2 SECTION 163. IC 14-14-1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. ~~The recreational~~  
4 ~~development commission is created. The commission is a body both~~  
5 ~~corporate and politic; and~~ The exercise by the commission of the  
6 powers conferred by this chapter in the acquisition, construction,  
7 improvement, operation, and maintenance of a park project is an  
8 essential governmental function of the state. **For purposes of this**  
9 **chapter**, the commission is a tax supported institution within the  
10 meaning of "agency" for the purposes of IC 34-30-9.

11 SECTION 164. IC 15-1.5-9-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. (a) **Subject to the**  
13 **approval of the governor**, the commission may, by resolution,  
14 authorize and issue revenue bonds to:

15 (1) pay all or part of the cost of a project; or

16 (2) refund outstanding revenue bonds.

17 (b) The principal of and the interest on bonds must be payable solely  
18 from the revenues specifically pledged to the payment of the principal  
19 and the interest on the bonds.

20 (c) The bonds of each issue shall be dated and must mature at a time  
21 not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date of the bonds.

22 (d) The bonds may be made redeemable before maturity, at the  
23 option of the commission, at a price and under terms and conditions  
24 fixed by the commission.

25 (e) The commission shall determine the form of the bonds and shall  
26 fix the denomination of the bonds and the place of payment of principal  
27 and interest, which may be at any bank or trust company in the United  
28 States.

29 (f) The bonds shall be signed in the name of the commission by the  
30 commission chairman or by the facsimile signature of the commission  
31 chairman.

32 (g) The official seal of the commission, or a facsimile of the seal,  
33 must be affixed to the bonds and attested by the executive director of  
34 the commission.

35 (h) If an officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature  
36 appears on a bond ceases to be an officer before the delivery of the  
37 bonds, the signature or facsimile is nevertheless valid and sufficient for  
38 all purposes the same as if the officer had remained in office until the  
39 delivery.

40 (i) Bonds issued under this chapter have all the qualities and  
41 incidents of negotiable instruments under the laws of Indiana.

42 (j) Bonds may be issued in registered form.

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(k) Bonds shall be sold in accordance with the requirements of IC 4-1-5.

**(l) The commission shall cooperate with and use the assistance of the Indiana finance authority established under IC 4-4-11 in the issuance of the bonds.**

SECTION 165. IC 15-7-4.9-2.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2.5. "Authority" refers to the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority created by IC 4-4-11.

SECTION 166. IC 15-7-5-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 1.5. This chapter:**

**(1) applies to the authority only when acting for the purposes set forth in this chapter; and**

**(2) does not apply to the authority when acting under any other statute for any other purpose.**

SECTION 167. IC 16-22-5-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 15. As the tax is collected, the levies become a part of the hospital funds without further appropriation by the county fiscal body and may be invested in accordance with IC 16-22-3-20. The levies shall be separately accounted for as a hospital cumulative building fund and may not be used for any purposes other than that for which the cumulative building fund was established, except for the following:

(1) A lease entered into with an authority or the Indiana health **and educational** facility financing authority established under IC 5-1-16-2 may provide that the lease agreement to pay lease rentals be paid in whole or in part from the hospital cumulative building fund.

(2) If a loan has been obtained for the same purposes for which the cumulative building fund was established, the fund may be used to pay principal and interest on the bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness of the hospital.

SECTION 168. IC 20-12-6-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 16. No bonds shall be issued by ~~said~~ the corporations under the provisions of this chapter without the specific approval of the state budget committee, budget agency, and the governor of the state of Indiana. **The budget agency may request and consider the recommendation of the Indiana finance authority with respect to the approval of a bond issue under this section.**

SECTION 169. IC 20-12-7-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. No bonds shall be

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1 issued by ~~said the~~ respective trustees under the provisions of this  
 2 chapter without the specific approval of the ~~state~~ budget committee,  
 3 budget agency, and the governor. ~~of the state of Indiana.~~ **The budget**  
 4 **agency may request and consider the recommendation of the**  
 5 **Indiana finance authority with respect to the approval of a bond**  
 6 **issue under this section.**

7 SECTION 170. IC 20-12-8-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. No bonds shall be  
 9 issued by ~~said the~~ corporations under the provisions of this chapter  
 10 without the specific approval of the ~~state~~ budget committee, budget  
 11 agency, and the governor. ~~of the state of Indiana.~~ **The budget agency**  
 12 **may request and consider the recommendation of the Indiana**  
 13 **finance authority with respect to the approval of a bond issue**  
 14 **under this section.**

15 SECTION 171. IC 20-12-63-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 16 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 1.5. This chapter:**

18 **(1) applies to the authority only when acting for the purposes**  
 19 **set forth in this chapter; and**

20 **(2) does not apply to the authority when acting under any**  
 21 **other statute for any other purpose.**

22 SECTION 172. IC 20-12-63-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. For the purposes of  
 24 this chapter, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following  
 25 words are defined as follows:

26 (1) "Authority" ~~means~~ **refers to the Indiana health and**  
 27 **educational facilities facility finance authority established by**  
 28 **IC 5-1-16-2.**

29 (2) "Project" means:

30 (A) the acquisition, construction, enlarging, remodeling,  
 31 renovation, improvement, furnishing, or equipping of an  
 32 educational facility by the authority for a private institution of  
 33 higher education; or

34 (B) the funding of any liability, other loss, or insurance  
 35 reserves or the funding and contribution of such insurance  
 36 reserves or other capital to a risk retention group for the  
 37 purpose of providing insurance coverage against liability  
 38 claims or other losses.

39 (3) "Cost" means all costs necessary or incident to the acquisition,  
 40 construction, or funding of a project, including the costs of  
 41 refunding or refinancing outstanding indebtedness incurred for  
 42 the financing of such project, reserves for principal and interest,

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1 engineering, legal, architectural and all other necessary and  
 2 incidental expenses, together with interest on bonds issued to  
 3 finance the project to a date six (6) months subsequent to the  
 4 estimated date of completion.

5 (4) "Bonds" means revenue bonds, notes, bond anticipation notes,  
 6 or other obligations of the authority issued under this chapter,  
 7 including refunding bonds, notes, bond anticipation notes, or  
 8 other obligations.

9 (5) "Bond resolution" means the resolution or resolutions and the  
 10 trust agreement, if any, authorizing or providing for the terms and  
 11 conditions applicable to bonds issued pursuant to this chapter.

12 (6) "Educational facility" means any property located within the  
 13 state which:

14 (A) is suitable for:

15 (i) the instruction, feeding, recreation, or housing of  
 16 students;

17 (ii) the conduct of research or other work of a private  
 18 institution of higher education; or

19 (iii) use, by a private institution of higher education, in  
 20 connection with any educational, research, or related or  
 21 incidental activity conducted by the private institution of  
 22 higher education.

23 (B) is suitable for use as or in connection with the following:  
 24 an academic facility, administrative facility, agricultural  
 25 facility, assembly hall, athletic facility, auditorium, boating  
 26 facility, campus, communication facility, computer facility,  
 27 continuing education facility, classroom, dining hall,  
 28 dormitory, exhibition hall, firefighting facility, fire prevention  
 29 facility, food service and preparation facility, gymnasium,  
 30 greenhouse, health care facility, hospital, housing,  
 31 instructional facility, laboratory, library, maintenance facility,  
 32 medical facility, museum, offices, parking area, physical  
 33 education facility, recreational facility, research facility,  
 34 stadium, storage facility, student union, study facility, theater,  
 35 or utility;

36 (C) is not used or to be used for sectarian instruction or study  
 37 or as a place for devotional activities or workshop; and

38 (D) is not used or to be used primarily in connection with any  
 39 part of the program of a school or department of divinity for  
 40 any religious denomination.

41 (7) "Eligible member" means a corporation defined under  
 42 IC 20-12-6-1 or any private institution of higher education.

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(8) "Liability or loss insurance reserves" means a fund or funds set aside as a reserve to cover risk retained by an eligible member in connection with liability claims or other losses.

(9) "Liability" means legal liability for damages (including costs of defense, legal costs and fees, and other claims expenses) because of injuries to other persons or entities, damage to the property or business of other persons or entities, or other damage or loss to such other persons or entities resulting from or arising out of any activity of an eligible member.

(10) "Private institution of higher education" means a nonprofit educational institution with a principal office in Indiana that:

(A) is not owned or controlled by the state of Indiana or any political subdivision, agency, instrumentality, district, or municipality of the state of Indiana;

(B) is authorized by law to provide a program of education beyond the high school level;

(C) admits as regular students only individuals having a certificate of graduation from a high school, or the recognized equivalent of such a certificate;

(D) provides an educational program:

(i) for which the institution awards an associate degree;

(ii) for which the institution awards a bachelors degree;

(iii) admission into which is conditioned upon the prior attainment of a bachelor's degree or equivalent, for which the institution awards either a post graduate degree or provides not less than a two (2) year program which is acceptable for full credit toward a post graduate degree; or  
(iv) of two (2) years duration in engineering, mathematics, or the physical or biological sciences which is designed to prepare the student to work as a technician and at a semiprofessional level in engineering, scientific, or other technological fields which require the understanding and application of basic engineering, scientific, or mathematical principles or knowledge;

(E) is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association or, if not so accredited, is an institution whose credits are accepted on transfer by not less than three (3) institutions which are so accredited for credit on the same basis as if transferred from an institution so accredited; and

(F) does not discriminate in the admission of students on the basis of race, color, or creed.

(11) "Property" means any real, personal, or mixed property, or

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any interest therein, including, without limitation, any real estate, appurtenances, buildings, easements, equipment, furnishings, furniture, improvements, machinery, rights-of-way and structures, or any interest therein.

(12) "Revenues" means with respect to any project the rents, fees, charges, and other income or profit derived therefrom.

(13) "Risk retention group" means a trust, pool, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or joint venture funded by and owned and operated for the benefit of more than one (1) eligible member.

SECTION 173. IC 20-12-63-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 22. Except as otherwise provided in section 21(c) of this chapter or in any trust indenture providing for the issuance of bonds, the authority may invest: ~~any funds~~ in:

- (1) direct obligations of the United States of America;
- (2) obligations on which the timely payment of principal and interest is fully guaranteed by the United States of America;
- (3) obligations of the federal banks for cooperatives, farm credit banks, federal home loan banks, Federal National Mortgage Association and Government National Mortgage Association; and
- (4) certificates of deposit or time deposits constituting direct obligations of any bank as defined in IC 28-1-1 through IC 28-1-23, but only in those certificates of deposit or time deposits in banks which are insured by the Bank Insurance Fund of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, if then in existence.

Any such securities may be purchased at their offering or market price at the time of the purchase. All such securities so purchased shall mature or be redeemable on a date or dates prior to the time when, in the judgment of the authority, the funds so invested will be required for expenditure. The express judgment of the authority as to the time when any funds will be required for expenditure or be redeemable is final and conclusive.

- (1) the authority's money, funds, and accounts;
- (2) any money, funds, and accounts in the authority's custody; and
- (3) proceeds of bonds or notes;

in the manner provided by an investment policy established by resolution of the authority.

SECTION 174. IC 27-1-29-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 17. (a) As used in this section:

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(1) "basic fund" refers to the political subdivision risk management fund established by this chapter; and

(2) "catastrophic fund" refers to the political subdivision catastrophic liability fund established by IC 27-1-29.1.

(b) **Before July 1, 2005**, the commission may issue its bonds or notes in amounts that it considers necessary to provide funds to:

(1) establish or maintain the reserve account in the catastrophic fund provided for in IC 27-1-29.1-8;

(2) provide for the payment of liabilities payable out of the basic fund to the extent such liabilities exceed the money in the basic fund; and

(3) pay, fund, or refund, regardless of when due, the principal of or interest or redemption premiums on bonds or notes issued under subdivision (1) or (2).

Bonds or notes issued under subdivision (2) must mature within three (3) years after their date of issuance.

(c) The bonds or notes of the commission may be issued and sold by the commission to the Indiana bond bank under IC 5-1.5.

(d) Every issue of bonds or notes is an obligation of the commission. An issue of bonds or notes under subsection (b)(1) is payable solely from assessments imposed by the commission under IC 27-1-29.1 on political subdivisions that are members of the catastrophic fund, and the commission may secure such bonds or notes by a pledge of assessments imposed under IC 27-1-29.1. An issue of bonds or notes under subsection (b)(2) is payable solely from assessments imposed by the commission under section 12 of this chapter on political subdivisions that are members of the basic fund, and the commission may secure such bonds or notes by a pledge of assessments imposed under section 12 of this chapter.

(e) A bond or note of the commission:

(1) is not a debt, liability, loan of credit, or pledge of the faith and credit of the state; and

(2) must contain on its face a statement that the commission is obligated to pay principal and interest, and the redemption premium, if any, and that the faith, credit, and taxing power of the state are not pledged to the payment of the bond or note.

(f) The state pledges to and agrees with the holders of the bonds or notes issued under this chapter that the state will not:

(1) limit or restrict the rights vested in the commission to fulfill the terms of any agreement made with the holders of its bonds or notes; or

(2) in any way impair the rights or remedies of the holders of the

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bonds or notes;  
until the bonds or notes, together with the interest on the bonds or notes, and interest on unpaid installments of interest, and all costs and expenses in connection with an action or proceeding by or on behalf of the holders, are fully met, paid, and discharged.

(g) The bonds or notes of the commission are negotiable instruments for all purposes of IC 26-1, subject only to the provisions of the bonds and notes for registration.

(h) Bonds or notes of the commission must be authorized by resolution of the commission, may be issued in one (1) or more series, and must:

- (1) bear the date;
  - (2) mature at the time or times;
  - (3) be in the denomination;
  - (4) be in the form;
  - (5) carry the conversion or registration privileges;
  - (6) have the rank or priority;
  - (7) be executed in the manner;
  - (8) be payable from the sources in the medium of payment at the place inside or outside the state; and
  - (9) be subject to the terms of redemption;
- as the resolution of the commission or the trust agreement securing the bonds or notes provides.

(i) Bonds or notes may be issued under this chapter without obtaining the consent of any agency of the state and without any other proceeding or condition other than the proceedings or conditions specified in this chapter.

(j) The rate or rates of interest on the bonds or notes may be fixed or variable. Variable rates shall be determined in the manner and in accordance with the procedures set forth in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or notes. Bonds or notes bearing a variable rate of interest may be converted to bonds or notes bearing a fixed rate or rates of interest, and bonds or notes bearing a fixed rate or rates of interest may be converted to bonds or notes bearing a variable rate of interest, to the extent and in the manner set forth in the resolution pursuant to which the bonds or notes are issued. The interest on bonds or notes may be payable semiannually or annually or at any other interval or intervals as may be provided in the resolution, or the interest may be compounded and paid at maturity or at any other times as may be specified in the resolution.

(k) The bonds or notes may be made subject, at the option of the holders, to mandatory redemption by the commission at the times and

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under the circumstances set forth in the authorizing resolution.

(l) Bonds or notes of the commission may be sold at public or private sale at such price, either above or below the principal amount, as the commission fixes. If bonds or notes of the commission are to be sold at public sale, the commission shall comply with IC 5-1-11 and shall publish notice of the sale in accordance with IC 5-3-1-2 in two (2) newspapers published and of general circulation in Indianapolis.

(m) The commission may periodically issue its notes under this chapter and pay and retire the principal of the notes, pay the interest due on the notes, or fund or refund the notes from proceeds of bonds or of other notes or from other funds or money of the commission available for that purpose in accordance with a contract between the commission and the holders of the notes.

(n) The commission may secure any bonds or notes issued under this chapter by a trust agreement by and between the commission and a corporate trustee, which may be any trust company or bank having the powers of a trust company within or outside Indiana.

(o) The trust agreement or the resolution providing for the issuance of the bonds or notes may contain provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies of the holders of any such bonds or notes as are reasonable and proper and not in violation of law.

(p) The trust agreement or resolution may set forth the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds or notes and of the trustee and may restrict the individual right of action by the holders.

(q) In addition to the provisions of subsections (n) through (p), any trust agreement or resolution may contain other provisions the commission considers reasonable and proper for the security of the holders of any bonds or notes.

(r) All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the trust agreement or resolution may be paid from assessments, revenues, or assets pledged or assigned to the payment of the principal of and the interest on bonds and notes or from any other funds available to the commission.

(s) Notwithstanding the restrictions of any other law, all financial institutions, investment companies, insurance companies, insurance associations, executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, and other fiduciaries may legally invest sinking funds, money, or other funds belonging to them or within their control in bonds or notes issued under this chapter.

(t) All bonds or notes issued under this chapter are issued by a body corporate and politic of this state, but not a state agency, and for an essential public and government purpose and the bonds and notes, the

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1 interest thereon, the proceeds received by a holder from the sale of the  
 2 bonds or notes to the extent of the holder's cost of acquisition, proceeds  
 3 received upon redemption before maturity, and proceeds received at  
 4 maturity, and the receipt of the interest and proceeds are exempt from  
 5 taxation in Indiana for all purposes except the financial institutions tax  
 6 imposed under IC 6-5.5 or a state inheritance tax imposed under  
 7 IC 6-4.1.

8 SECTION 175. IC 28-5-1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. (a) Every company  
 10 may exercise all the powers conferred upon domestic corporations by  
 11 IC 23-1 but only to the extent that those powers may be necessary,  
 12 convenient, or expedient to accomplish the purposes for which it is  
 13 organized. Subject to the restrictions and limitations contained in this  
 14 chapter, every company may exercise the following powers:

15 (1) To issue, negotiate, and sell its secured or unsecured  
 16 certificates of investment or indebtedness, subject to subdivision  
 17 (17), upon terms and conditions, in any form, and payable at times  
 18 that are not inconsistent with this chapter and, subject to  
 19 subsection (c), bearing a rate of interest approved by the  
 20 department.

21 (2) To make, purchase, discount, or otherwise acquire extensions  
 22 of credit under IC 24-4.5.

23 (3) To lend money without security or upon the security of  
 24 comakers, personal endorsement, or the mortgage of real or  
 25 personal property or the mortgage or pledge of bailment leases or  
 26 rentals due and to become due thereunder and other choses in  
 27 action, and to contract for interest, discount, fees, charges, or  
 28 other consideration fixed or permitted by any laws of Indiana  
 29 concerning interest, discount, or usury.

30 (4) To discount, purchase, or otherwise acquire notes, bills of  
 31 exchange, acceptances, bailment leases, and the property covered  
 32 thereby or the rentals due or to become due thereunder or other  
 33 choses in action and, subject to such restrictions the department  
 34 imposes, to become owner or lessor of personal or real property  
 35 acquired upon the request and for the use of a customer, and to  
 36 incur additional obligations incident to becoming an owner or  
 37 lessor of the property. The liability of a lessee under the lease  
 38 does not constitute an obligation (as defined in section 8 of this  
 39 chapter).

40 (5) To purchase or construct buildings and hold legal title to them,  
 41 to be leased for public purposes to municipal corporations or  
 42 other public authorities having resources sufficient to make

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1 payment of all rentals as they become due. Each lease agreement  
 2 shall provide that upon expiration, the lessee shall become owner  
 3 of the building.

4 (6) To invest in bonds, notes, or certificates which are:

5 (A) the direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of  
 6 the state;

7 (B) obligations of mutual funds or financial institutions if the  
 8 obligations represent a participation in a fund invested in, or  
 9 are secured by, direct or indirect obligations of the United  
 10 States owned by the mutual fund or financial institution;

11 (C) the direct obligations of a civil or school county, township,  
 12 city, town, other taxing district, municipality of Indiana;

13 (D) a special taxing district in Indiana;

14 (E) issued by or in the name of:

15 (i) the trustees of Indiana University;

16 (ii) the trustees of Purdue University;

17 (iii) the trustees of Ball State University;

18 (iv) the trustees of Indiana State University; or

19 (v) the Indiana **health and educational facilities facility**  
 20 **finance authority under IC 20-12-63;**

21 (F) issued by or in the name of any municipality of Indiana and  
 22 payable from the revenues to be derived from the operation of  
 23 facilities for the production or distribution of water, electricity,  
 24 gas, or from the operation of sewage works; or

25 (G) the obligations of any Indiana toll road commission, public  
 26 library, or schoolhouse holding corporation first mortgage  
 27 bonds;

28 which district, municipality, taxing unit, or corporation is not then  
 29 in default in the payment of either principal or interest on any of  
 30 its funded obligations and has not so defaulted for a period of  
 31 more than six (6) months within the five (5) year period  
 32 immediately preceding the purchase of the securities.

33 (7) To invest in bonds, notes, or debentures rated in one (1) of the  
 34 first four (4) classifications established by one (1) or more  
 35 standard rating services specified by the department that satisfy  
 36 requirements of marketability prescribed periodically by the  
 37 department that are the obligations of a person, a firm, a limited  
 38 liability company, a corporation, a state, a territory, an insular  
 39 possession of the United States, or a county, township, town, city,  
 40 taxing district, or municipality thereof which is not then in default  
 41 in the payment of either principal or interest on any of its funded  
 42 obligations and has not so defaulted within the five (5) year

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1 period immediately preceding the purchase of the securities and  
 2 other investment securities prescribed by the department by rule.  
 3 As used in this section, the term "investment securities" means  
 4 marketable obligations evidencing indebtedness of a person, firm,  
 5 limited liability company, or corporation in the form of bonds,  
 6 notes, or debentures commonly known as "investment securities"  
 7 and the definition of the term "investment securities" prescribed  
 8 by the department by rule. Except as is otherwise provided in this  
 9 chapter or otherwise permitted by law, nothing contained in this  
 10 subdivision authorizes the purchase by an industrial loan and  
 11 investment company of shares of stock or other securities, unless  
 12 the purchase is necessary to prevent loss under a debt previously  
 13 contracted in good faith and stocks or other securities so  
 14 purchased or acquired shall, within six (6) months from the time  
 15 of its purchase, be sold or disposed of at public or private sale,  
 16 unless otherwise ordered by the department.

17 (8) To invest in bonds or debentures issued under and by the  
 18 authority of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1421  
 19 through 1429), or of the Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1461  
 20 through 1468), or obligations issued by or for farm credit banks,  
 21 and banks for cooperatives under the Farm Credit Act of 1971 (12  
 22 U.S.C. 2001 through 2279aa-14).

23 (9) To invest in insured shares of an insured savings association  
 24 organized under the laws of Indiana, and in insured shares of an  
 25 insured federal savings association whose principal place of  
 26 business is located in Indiana; and in certificates of indebtedness  
 27 or investment of an industrial loan and investment company  
 28 organized under the laws of Indiana. However, not more than  
 29 twenty percent (20%) of the resources of the company may be  
 30 invested in the insured shares of any such association nor more  
 31 than ten percent (10%) of sound capital in such certificates of  
 32 industrial loan and investment companies.

33 (10) To make loans and advances of credit and purchases of  
 34 obligations representing loans and advances of credit as are  
 35 eligible for insurance by the federal housing administrator, and to  
 36 obtain insurance from the administrator.

37 (11) To make loans secured by mortgage on real property or  
 38 leasehold, insured by the federal housing administrator, or makes  
 39 a commitment to insure and to obtain insurance from the  
 40 administrator.

41 (12) To purchase, invest in, and dispose of notes or bonds secured  
 42 by mortgage or trust deed insured by the federal housing

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1 administrator or debentures issued by the federal housing  
2 administrator, or bonds or other securities insured by national  
3 mortgage associations.

4 (13) To discount, purchase, or otherwise acquire charge accounts,  
5 and drafts and bills of exchange evidencing charge accounts and  
6 to impose and collect monthly service charges and maintenance  
7 charges on charge accounts, drafts, or bills of exchange which are  
8 owned or acquired in amounts agreed upon between the company  
9 and the obligor, or obligors, on charge accounts, drafts, and bills  
10 of exchange.

11 (14) To purchase or otherwise acquire property, real or personal,  
12 tangible or intangible, in which the company has a security  
13 interest to secure a debt owing to the company contracted in good  
14 faith or the purchase or acquisition of which property is  
15 considered expedient to prevent loss from a debt owing to the  
16 company contracted in good faith, and for such purpose to engage  
17 in any lawful business considered necessary or expedient by the  
18 company to preserve, protect, or make saleable the property.  
19 Property thus purchased or acquired shall be sold and disposed of  
20 within two (2) years, or a longer period permitted by the  
21 department, after the purchase or acquisition.

22 (15) To act as trustee of a trust created in the United States and  
23 forming part of a stock bonus, pension, or profit sharing plan that  
24 is qualified for tax treatment under Section 401(d) of the Internal  
25 Revenue Code, and to act as trustee or custodian of an individual  
26 retirement account within the meaning of Section 408 of the  
27 Internal Revenue Code, if the funds of that trust or account are  
28 only invested in certificates of investment or indebtedness of the  
29 company or in obligations or securities issued by that company.  
30 All funds held under this subdivision in a fiduciary capacity may  
31 be commingled by the company for appropriate investment  
32 purposes. However, individual records shall be kept by the  
33 fiduciary for each participant and shall show in proper detail all  
34 transactions engaged in under the authority of this subdivision.

35 (16) To do anything necessary and appropriate to obtain or  
36 maintain federal deposit insurance under the Federal Deposit  
37 Insurance Corporation Act (12 U.S.C. 1811 through 1833e) or  
38 insurance under any other federal or Indiana law providing  
39 insurance for certificates of investment or indebtedness issued by  
40 a company. A company that obtains and maintains federal deposit  
41 insurance is not required to obtain approval from the department  
42 concerning the rate of interest payable on, or the form, the terms,

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or the conditions of the certificates of investment or indebtedness, and the company may exercise all of the powers that are conferred upon institutions maintaining federal deposit insurance that are not in conflict with Indiana law.

(17) To become a member of a federal home loan bank and acquire, own, pledge, sell, assign, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock of a federal home loan bank.

(18) To borrow money and procure advances from a federal home loan bank and to transfer, assign to, and pledge with the federal home loan bank any of the bonds, notes, contracts, mortgages, securities, or other property of the company held or acquired as security for the payment of the loans and advances.

(19) To possess and exercise all rights, powers, and privileges conferred upon and do and perform all acts and things required of members or shareholders of a federal home loan bank, or by the provisions of 12 U.S.C. 1421 through 1449.

(20) Subject to section 6.3 of this chapter, to exercise the rights and privileges (as defined in section 6.3(a) of this chapter) that are or may be granted to national banks domiciled in Indiana.

(b) No law of this state prescribing the nature, amount, or form of security or requiring security upon which loans or advances of credit may be made, or prescribing or limiting interest rates upon loans or advances of credit, or prescribing or limiting the period for which loans or advances of credit may be made, applies to loans, advances of credit, or purchases made pursuant to subsection (a)(10), (a)(11), or (a)(12).

(c) If any national or state chartered bank or savings association is not limited by law with regard to the rate of interest payable on any type or category of checking account, savings account, or deposit, certificate of deposit, membership share, or other account, then industrial loan and investment companies are similarly not limited with regard to the interest payable on certificates of investment or indebtedness.

SECTION 176. IC 34-30-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. IC 4-4-11-30 and IC 4-4-21-23 (Concerning members, officers, employees, and agents of the Indiana ~~development~~ finance authority for acts authorized by law).

SECTION 177. IC 34-30-2-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. IC 4-13.5-4-4(g) (Concerning the state for monetary damages for obligations of or violation by the ~~state office building commission~~): **Indiana finance authority**).

SECTION 178. IC 34-30-2-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 8. IC 5-1-16-28  
 2 (Concerning bonds issued ~~for an~~ **by the** Indiana health **and**  
 3 **educational** facility financing authority **under IC 5-1-16**).  
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5 SECTION 179. IC 34-30-2-25 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 25. IC 8-14.5-6-11  
 7 (Concerning the state for violations of IC 8-14.5 or for payments of  
 8 bonds or notes of the Indiana ~~transportation~~ finance authority).  
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10 SECTION 180. IC 34-30-2-87 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 87. IC 20-12-63-15  
 12 (Concerning members of, and persons executing bonds for, the Indiana  
 13 **health and educational facilities facility finance** authority **under**  
 14 **IC 20-12-63**).  
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16 SECTION 181. IC 36-7-15.2-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 15. The determination  
 18 of the commission to create a district under this chapter must be  
 19 approved by ordinance of the legislative body of the unit before the  
 20 commission transmits its resolution to the Indiana ~~development~~ finance  
 21 authority and the department of state revenue under section 16 of this  
 22 chapter.  
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24 SECTION 182. IC 36-7-15.2-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 16. Within thirty (30)  
 26 days after the approval of the creation of the district by the unit under  
 27 section 15 of this chapter, the commission shall transmit to the  
 28 department of state revenue and the Indiana ~~development~~ finance  
 29 authority the following:  
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- 31 (1) A certified copy of the resolution designating the district.
- 32 (2) A complete list of street names and the range of street  
 33 numbers of each street located within the district.
- 34 (3) Information concerning the proposed redevelopment and  
 35 economic development of the district, which information may be  
 36 modified from time to time after the initial filing.
- 37 (4) A certificate by the presiding officer of the commission stating  
 38 that the commission will pursue the implementation of the plan  
 39 for the redevelopment and economic development of the district  
 40 in an expeditious manner.

41 SECTION 183. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED  
 42 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: IC 4-13.5-1-1.5; IC 4-13.5-1-2;  
 IC 4-13.5-1-3.1; IC 4-13.5-1-4; IC 4-13.5-5; IC 5-1-16-10;  
 IC 8-9.5-8-2; IC 8-9.5-8-3; IC 8-9.5-8-4.1; IC 8-14.5-3-8;  
 IC 13-18-13-4; IC 13-18-13-6; IC 13-18-21-4; IC 13-18-21-6;  
 IC 13-19-5-4; IC 13-19-5-5; IC 13-19-5-16; IC 14-14-1-8;  
 IC 14-14-1-9; IC 14-14-1-10; IC 14-14-1-11; IC 14-14-1-12;



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1 IC 14-14-1-13; IC 14-14-1-14; IC 14-14-1-15; IC 14-14-1-15.5;  
 2 IC 20-12-63-4; IC 20-12-63-5; IC 20-12-63-6; IC 20-12-63-7;  
 3 IC 20-12-63-8; IC 20-12-63-9; IC 20-12-63-10; IC 20-12-63-11.5;  
 4 IC 20-12-63-27.5.

5 SECTION 184. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this  
 6 SECTION, "entity" means the following:

- 7 (1) The Indiana development finance authority.
- 8 (2) The state office building commission.
- 9 (3) The Indiana transportation finance authority.
- 10 (4) The recreational development commission.

11 (b) As used in this SECTION, "IFA" means the Indiana finance  
 12 authority established by IC 4-4-11-4, as amended by this act.

13 (c) On July 1, 2005, all powers, duties, and liabilities of each  
 14 entity are transferred to the IFA, as the successor agency.

15 (d) On July 1, 2005, all records and property of each entity,  
 16 including appropriations and other funds under the control or  
 17 supervision of the entity, are transferred to the IFA, as the  
 18 successor agency.

19 (e) After June 30, 2005, any amounts owed to an entity before  
 20 July 1, 2005, are considered to be owed to the IFA, as the successor  
 21 agency.

22 (f) After June 30, 2005, a reference to an entity in a statute, rule,  
 23 or other document is considered a reference to the IFA, as the  
 24 successor agency.

25 (g) All powers, duties, and liabilities of an entity with respect to  
 26 bonds issued by that entity in connection with any trust agreement  
 27 or indenture securing those bonds are transferred to the IFA, as  
 28 the successor agency. The rights of the trustee under any trust  
 29 agreement or indenture and the rights of the bondholders of an  
 30 entity remain unchanged, although the powers, duties, and  
 31 liabilities of the entity have been transferred to the IFA, as the  
 32 successor agency.

33 SECTION 185. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) On July 1, 2005,  
 34 all powers, duties, and liabilities of:

- 35 (1) the Indiana health facility financing authority; and
- 36 (2) the Indiana educational facilities authority;

37 are transferred to the Indiana health and educational facility  
 38 financing authority established by IC 5-1-16-2, as amended by this  
 39 act, as the successor agency.

40 (b) On July 1, 2005, all records and property of:

- 41 (1) the Indiana health facility financing authority; and
- 42 (2) the Indiana educational facilities authority;

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including appropriations and other funds under their control or supervision, are transferred to the Indiana health and educational facility financing authority established by IC 5-1-16-2, as amended by this act, as the successor agency.

(c) After June 30, 2005, any amounts owed to:

- (1) the Indiana health facility financing authority; and
- (2) the Indiana educational facilities authority;

before July 1, 2005, are considered to be owed to the Indiana health and educational facility financing authority established by IC 5-1-16-2, as amended by this act, as the successor agency.

(d) After June 30, 2005, a reference to:

- (1) the Indiana health facility financing authority; and
- (2) the Indiana educational facilities authority;

in a statute, rule, or other document is considered a reference to the Indiana health and educational facility financing authority established by IC 5-1-16-2, as amended by this act, as the successor agency.

(e) All powers, duties, and liabilities of:

- (1) the Indiana health facility financing authority; and
- (2) the Indiana educational facilities authority;

with respect to bonds issued in connection with any trust agreement or indenture securing those bonds are transferred to the Indiana health and educational facility financing authority established by IC 5-1-16-2, as amended by this act, as the successor agency. The rights of the trustee under any trust agreement or indenture described in this subsection and the rights of the holders of any bonds described in this subsection remain unchanged, although the powers, duties, and liabilities of the issuer have been transferred to the Indiana health and educational facility financing authority established by IC 5-1-16-2, as amended by this act, as the successor agency.

SECTION 186. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) On July 1, 2005, all powers, duties, agreements, and liabilities of the treasurer of state, the auditor of state, the department of environmental management, and the budget agency with respect to:

- (1) the wastewater revolving loan program established by IC 13-18-13-1;
- (2) the drinking water revolving loan program established by IC 13-18-21-1; and
- (3) the supplemental drinking water and wastewater assistance program established by IC 13-18-21-21;

are transferred to the Indiana finance authority, as the successor,

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for the limited purposes described in subdivisions (1) through (3).

(b) On July 1, 2005, all records, money, and other property of the treasurer of state, the auditor of state, the department of environmental management, and the budget agency with respect to:

(1) the wastewater revolving loan program established by IC 13-18-13-1;

(2) the drinking water revolving loan program established by IC 13-18-21-1; and

(3) the supplemental drinking water and wastewater assistance program established by IC 13-18-21-21;

are transferred to the Indiana finance authority as the successor for the limited purposes described in subdivisions (1) through (3).

(c) After June 30, 2005, 85 IAC 1, 85 IAC 2, 327 IAC 13, and 327 IAC 14 are void. The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and the Indiana Register shall remove these articles from the Indiana Administrative Code.

(d) After June 30, 2005, any proposed rules amending 85 IAC 1, 85 IAC 2, 327 IAC 13, or 327 IAC 14 that were officially proposed and published in the Indiana Register before July 1, 2005, shall be treated as if they were withdrawn under IC 4-22-2-41.

(e) On July 1, 2005, all powers, duties, agreements, and liabilities of the Indiana bond bank, the Indiana department of environmental management, and the budget agency with respect to:

(1) the outstanding bonds issued for:

(A) the wastewater revolving loan program established by IC 13-18-13-1; or

(B) the drinking water revolving loan program established by IC 13-18-21-1; and

(2) any trust agreement or indenture, security agreement, purchase agreement, or other undertaking entered into in connection with the bonds described in subdivision (1);

are transferred to the Indiana finance authority, as the successor, for the limited purposes described in subdivisions (1) and (2). The rights of the trustee and the bondholders with respect to any bonds or any trust agreement or indenture, security agreement, purchase agreement, or other undertaking described in this subsection remain the same, although the powers, duties, agreements, and liabilities of the Indiana bond bank have been transferred to the Indiana finance authority and the Indiana finance authority shall be considered to have assumed all those powers, duties,

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1 agreements, and liabilities as if the Indiana finance authority were  
2 the Indiana bond bank for those limited purposes.

3 SECTION 187. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) The legislative  
4 services agency shall prepare legislation for introduction in the  
5 2006 regular session of the general assembly to organize and  
6 correct statutes affected by the establishment of the Indiana  
7 finance authority.

8 (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2006.

9 SECTION 188. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) A representative  
10 of the Indiana finance authority shall, at a meeting of the budget  
11 committee before January 1, 2006, present a report concerning the  
12 implementation of this act.

13 (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2006.

14 SECTION 189. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) The terms of  
15 office of the members of:

- 16 (1) the Indiana development finance authority;
- 17 (2) the state office building commission;
- 18 (3) the Indiana transportation finance authority; and
- 19 (4) the recreational development commission;

20 serving on June 30, 2005, terminate on July 1, 2005.

21 (b) Notwithstanding IC 4-4-11-5, as amended by this act, the  
22 initial terms of office of the three (3) members appointed by the  
23 governor to the Indiana finance authority are as follows:

- 24 (1) One (1) member for a term of one (1) year.
- 25 (2) Two (2) members for a term of two (2) years.

26 (c) The initial terms begin July 1, 2005.

27 (d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2006.

28 SECTION 190. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) The terms of  
29 office of the members of:

- 30 (1) the Indiana health facility financing authority; and
- 31 (2) the Indiana educational facilities authority;

32 serving on June 30, 2005, terminate on July 1, 2005.

33 (b) Notwithstanding IC 5-1-16-3, as amended by this act, the  
34 initial terms of office of the four (4) members appointed by the  
35 governor to the Indiana health and educational facility financing  
36 authority under IC 5-1-16-3, as amended by this act, are as follows:

- 37 (1) Two (2) members for a term of two (2) years.
- 38 (2) Two (2) members for a term of four (4) years.

39 (c) The initial terms begin July 1, 2005.

40 (d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2006.

41 SECTION 191. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) The terms of  
42 office of the members of the Indiana housing finance authority

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1 serving on June 30, 2005, terminate on July 1, 2005.

2 (b) Notwithstanding IC 5-20-1-3, as amended by this act, the  
3 initial terms of office of the four (4) members appointed by the  
4 governor to the Indiana housing finance authority under  
5 IC 5-20-1-3, as amended by this act, are as follows:

6 (1) Two (2) members for a term of two (2) years.

7 (2) Two (2) members for a term of four (4) years.

8 (c) The initial terms begin July 1, 2005.

9 (d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2006.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Gard be added as second author of Senate Bill 578.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 578, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 578 as introduced.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1.

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